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Miscellaneous.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

The Commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton, do enact:

I. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by law to work on public roads, be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said town, six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor $1 for each day they fail to work: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

II. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblage, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, swear or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor, not to exceed $25.

III. That if any person shall discharge any fire-arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor, within the boundaries described, in Ordinance No. 3 of the town Ordinances of 1870, he shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence.

IV. That any person or persons who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed $10.

V. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk, by placing thereon any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than 24 hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction may remain.

VI. That if any grocer, barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day, he shall pay a fine of $5 for each offence.

VII. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal, upon any sidewalk in said town, or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.

VIII. That any person or persons who shall engage in retailing spirituous liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of $25 for each offence,—one-half recovered to go to the informer.

IX. That in default of the payment of any fine or penalty, due for violation of the foregoing ordinances, the person so defaulting, may be imprisoned at the discretion of the Mayor, to be released upon payment of the fine and costs.

X. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to arrest all persons who may be guilty of violating any of the foregoing ordinances, and bring such person or persons before the Mayor, or in his absence, some one of the Commissioners, to be dealt with according to law.

XI. That for the purpose of raising a sufficient revenue, to defray the necessary expenses, and for making the necessary improvements in the town, the following tax be levied and collected on the subjects of taxation. And all persons owning any property liable to taxation, or upon whom a special tax has been levied, are required to list the same with the Mayor on or before the 15th day of February next, in default of which, they shall be liable to a double tax.

On Real or Personal Property, (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture,) 30 cents on the $100 valuation.

A special tax on the following occupations to wit:

Lawyers, Physicians and Dentists, each	$5.00
Circus and Managerie,	25.00
Side Shows & Slight of hand performers	10.00
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Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
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Itinerant "	5.00
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,	25.00
Dry Good Stores,	8.00
Confectioneries and Book Stores,	5.00
Potographic Artist;	5.00
Taylor Shops,	2.00
Blacksmith or Woodshops,	2.00
Cabinet Shops,	2.00
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents,	5.00
Tan Yards,	2.00
Hotel or public boarding houses,	8.00
Private boarding houses,	3.00
Boot & Shoe, Harness & Saddle Shops,	2.00
Tin Shops,	2.00
Every Itinerant dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco or Tinware not the product or Manufacture of Rutherford County,	5.00

All residents of the Town liable for a special tax, shall only be required to pay a *prorata* amount of their special tax, according to the time they may commence or discontinue, the business, trade or profession, upon which such tax is levied. Itinerants to pay full tax.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.
Adopted Jan. 16th, 1871

NORTH CAROLINA,
RUTHERFORD COUNTY.
In the Probate Court.

Petion for sale of land to constitute assets.
BENJ. BIGGERSTAFF, adm'r., of JONATHAN MOONEY.
vs.
MILTON JARRELL, and wife and others.
Heirs at Law of Jonathan Mooney.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Milton Jarrell and wife ——, are non-residents of this State it is ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for 6 weeks notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before me at my office, in Rutherfordton, and answer or demur to said petition, or it will be heard exparte as to them. J. B. CARPENTER,
41-6w Judge of Probate.

BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. Bradley Dalton would inform his old friends and customers, that he is going it alone, and will be glad to have them call at his shop on the branch, South of the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work, in his line, in a superior and workmanlike manner.
Country produce taken in exchange for work. 19-tf

Executors Sale.—In obedience to an order of the Probate Court, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday the 27th day of March next, all the evidences of debt belonging to the estate of John Burge, Sr., dec'd.
All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me or my agent J. W. Green, on or before the 10th day of January, 1872, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, January 5th, 1871.
J. C. BURGE, Ex. of
40-tf Jno. Burge, Sr. dec'd.

Miscellaneous.

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May 13, 1871. 2-1y.

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The Turner-Caldwell Difficulty and the Correspondence.

The following is given as a history of the personal matter between Hon. Josiah Turner and Hon. Tod R. Caldwell.

On Friday, May 12, 1871, there appeared in the Raleigh *Sentinel*, editorial columns, the following:

DECLINED.

"It is said that Gov. Caldwell's brother-in-law declined to allow the Governor to make him a Railroad Director. What will the Governor de when the family turn against him?

Judge Russell says it is all nonsense for Gov. Caldwell to attempt to appoint Directors when the Legislature has declared he should not. It was by act of the Legislature that the Gov. appointed Directors. It is by the following act of the Legislature that the power of the Governer to appoint is taken away and conferred upon the Speakers of the Senate and House. Here is the act:

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTING THE PROXIES AND DIRECTORS IN ALL CORPORATIONS IN WHICH THE STATE HAS AN INTEREST.

SECTION 1st. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That all power now vested in the Governor of the State to appoint a proxy or proxies or Directors to represent the inests of the State in any corporations or company in which the State has an interest, be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

SEC. 2. That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and empowered by a paper writing signed by them to appoint all proxes and Directors in all corporations in which the State has an interest.

SEC. 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, 1871.

Where is the man silly enough, excep Gov. Caldwell, to believe that the power of appointing remains with the Governor? We suggest to the Governor as all the Professors of the University are idle, that he appoint them railroad directors. Gov. Holden did try John's brother Solomon, but the exhibited no more talent fo running the road than he did for running the University. We submit that Brewer. Martlin and Patrick, all idle at Chapel Hill, will make proper successors to Dr. Sloan, Redeye Albright and Billy Henderson, directors on the N. C. Railroad.

"It is said that Gov. Caldwell's brother-in-law declined to allow the Governor to make him a Railroad Dirdctor. What will the Governor do when the family turn against him?"

And in the Raleigh *Telegram* of the 13th—the morning following, appeared this card:

BASE LIAR.

MESSRS. EDITORS TELEGRAM:—I find in today's *Sentinel*, the following editorial:

"It is said that Gov. Caldwell's brother-in-law declined to allow the Governor to make him a Railroad Director. What will the Governor do when the family turn against him?"

I have but five brothers-in law,—Dr. James F. Cain, Thomas R. Cain, Esq., Dr. Pride Jones and Hon. Thomas Ruffin, all of Orange county, North Carolina, and Lawson P. Henderson, Esq., of Alabama, with not one of whom I, either directly or indirectly, had one word of communication about railroad matters. Now let the editor of the *Sentinel*, give the name his informant, and name of the brother-in-law referred to, or stand before the word with the word "Liar" branded upon his brow! The four gentlemen first above named live in Jcsiah Turner's county, and know him intimately, and I here venture the assertion that neither of them would believe Josiah Turner, Jr., on oath, without corroborating evidence from some other quarter. I am fully aware of the fact that this malicious and unscrupulous viper has a press at his command with which he will, from day to day, as he has heretofore done, beslime me with his putrid filth; but in despite of him and his threats I shall pursue the even tenor of my way, and in the future, as the past, discharge the duties of my office with an eye single to the best interests of the State and of the people, whose servant I am. I now wash my hands of this *lying and filthy slanderer*, and beg pardon of every decent man in the State for having noticed him at all, and promise that no matter what he may hereafter say of me, I shall treat him with silent comtempt, relying upon the good sense of the public to put only such confidence in his statements as the emanations of Josiah Turner's scurrilous pen are entitled to.

TOD R. CALDWELL.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 12, 1871.

The day after the publication of this card, Mr. Caldwell stated to Messrs. Gorman and Hearne, of the TELEGRAM and to others, he says, that he wrote and published the card of the thirteenth in the heat of passion, and under the excitement of the moment made use of harsh and unbecoming language toward Mr. Turner, and that he regretted it, and seriously thought of publishing another card in his cooler moments, to take the place of the first; and, so on Wednesday afternoon, while devoting himself to the task of preparing such card, his labors were interrupted by the entrance of a colored gentleman, bearing an official-looking envelope, directed "Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, Raleigh, N. C.," which on being opened, proved to be a letter from Col. John H. Manly, in these words:

RALEIGH, N. C, May 17, 1871.
HON. TOD R. CALDWELL:

My Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a *sealed* letter sent me by Express—with a request that I should see to its delivery.

I have every assurance that it is respectful in terms, I therefore have no hesitation in forwarding it without formality.

I shall be pleased to have from you an acknowledgment of its receipt, and, if you shall have any reply to make, you will please address Mr. Turner directly, as I have no concern in the matter further than above stated.

I am, Very Respectfully,
JNO. H. MANLY.

The *sealed* enclosuae referred to, was opened, and read as follows:—

COLUMBIA, S. C.,
May 16th, 1871.

Hon. Tod R. Caldwell:

SIR:—I am in this city stopping at the Nickerson Hotel, where I will remain for three days, or longer, if you cannot reach here within that time, and where I shall be happy to see you.

Your ob't servant,
JOSIAH TURNER JR.

By the messenger from Mr. Manly was returned this note:
COL. JOHN H. MANLY:

Sir:—I have no reply to make to the letter you send me me by John (colored), and which, you inform me, was sent to you sealed by Express, with the request that you should see its delivery.

Very Respectfully.
TOD R. CALDWELL.
RALEIGH, May 17, 1871.

On Wednesday, the 17th instant, Mr. Calwell caused to be published in the city press, the fellowing letter from his brother-in-law:

HILLSBORO, May 15th, 1871.
To Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina:

Dea Sir:—We have received your note calling our attention to the article in the *Sentinel*. and asked us to say if it be true that you have tendered to either of us, an appointment as Railroad Director.

In reply, we have to say, that if either of us be the person alluded to by the informant of the *Sentinel*, then, the statement is certainly incorrect, for at no time, have you tendered to either of us *any* appointment of *ang kind;* and of course, as there has been no *tender* on your part, there can have been no refusal on our part.

We have seen your *Card*, in repje to the *Sentinel's* article, as published in the *Telegram*, and must say that we much regret that you should have introduced our names into it; and we feel bound, in justice to ourselves and to Mr. Turner, the editor of the *Sentinel*, to say that our estimate of his character and veracity is altogether different from that which you ascribe to us. We should unhesitatingly give credence to any statement of Mr. Turner, made upon his own knowledge, or upon oath.

We think it would be doing him justice, if this correction should be made known to the public.

We are, very respectfully,
Your ob't servants,
T. RUFFIN,
T. R. CAIN,
PRIDE JONES.

From our knowledge of Dr. J F. Cain, who is not in Hillsboro, his opinions, &c., we feel authorized in saying, that he would fully endorse the above.

PRIDE JONES,
T. F. CAIN.

On Thursday morning, the 18th inst., duplicate cards, signed, Tod R, Caldwell, bearing date 17th inst, were sent to the *Sentinel* and TELEGRAM for publication in the Friday issues of these papers, which card ran thus:

Raleigh, N. C, May 17, 1871.
To the Editors of the Telegram;

Gentlemen:—Will you allow me space in your paper to say that I regret having written or published the article in your paper of the 13th instant entitled "Base Liar." I confess that occupying the position I do, it was ill-advised for me to take notice of attacks made upon me by the newspaper press either as and official or personally, and I should also have remembered that it is a license, (a reprehensible one, however) which partisan editors have taken from time immemorial, to say hard things of their political adversaries.

I should most certainly have taken no notice of the article in the *Sentinel*, to which my card was intended as a reply, had it not been that I regarded it as an attempt on the part of Mr. Turner to make a breach between myself and my brother-in- law, with whom I have always been, and hope ever to be, on the best and most friendly terms. Personally I may have mistaken the purpose of the editor of the *Sentinel*, but the article referred to "was the feather which broke the camel's back."

Without further remarks, I feel it to be due from me to the public, and to Mr. Turner, to make this acknowledgment, and to say that I regret this occurrence, and hope that nothing may hereafter happen which will be calculated to throw me so much off my guard as to tempt me to commit a similar indiscretion.

As a private citizen, I desire peace and harmony, and more especially as Governor of a great State do I wish to see an end of crimination and recrimination. and an era of good feeling permanently established among all our people.

Having thus made all the reparation I can for the hasty article above alluded to, and trusting that all the parties concerned may accept this *amende honorable* in the same spirit which dictates it, I am, gentlemen, Very respectfully yours, TOD R. CALDWELL.

Being informed late on Thursday night, of a rumor in Raleigh to the effect that, in consequence of certain demands from Mr. Turner, Mr. Caldwell would, the next morning, appear in a card, apologizing, &c., Mr. Caldwell addressed this note:

NATIONEL HOTEL,
Raleigh, N. C.,
18th May, (9 p. m.,(1871.

MAJOR HEARNE:

Will you please ascertain whether my card to the editors of the *Sentinel* of this date has, as yet, been published in any edition of that paper; if not, please, on account of certain rumors which, I learn, are rife with regard to it, have it withdrawn for the present.

Very Truly, yours,
TOD R. CALDWELL.

Raleigh, May 18, 1871.
MESSRS. EDITORS *Sentinel*,
Raleigh, N. C.:

Gentlemen: Governor Caldwell requests me to ascertain whether his card of this date has yet been published in any edition or impression of the *Sentinel*; if not, he authorizes me to request you to withhold it from publication for the present.

I enclose you his note to me of this date.
Very Truly, W. A. HEARNE.

To this, Mr. John Spelman, Associate Editor of the *Sentinel*, replied:

SENTINEL OFFICE,
May 18, 1871, 10 p. m.
MAJ. W. A. HEARNE:

Sir:—In reply to your note of 9:45 this p. m., I have to say that Governor Caldwell's card of this date has not been published in any edition of the *Sentinel*. As Mr. Turner is absent, I consider it my duty to postpone the publication till he could see the card. It has been forwarded to him.

Very respectfully,
JNO. SPELMAN,
Associate Editor *Sentinel*.

On Saturday morning, the 20th instant, there appeared in the *Telegram* this editorial, as introductory to the card which follows it:—

We present this morning a card from Gov. Caldwell, having reference to a personal card of his, published in the *Telegram* of the 13th instant, in which he unfortunately allowed himself to allude to Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., of the *Sentinel*, in terms ill-befitting the Governor of a great State.

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THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER. R. W. LOGAN

CARPENTER & LOGAN

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1871.

The Carolina Era.

We have received the first number of a neat and respectable looking paper, published at Raleigh, N. C., by the ERA PUBLISHING COMPANY, and edited by QUINT BUSBEE. The *Era* will be issued weekly and tri-weekly at the very low rates of one dollar a year for the weekly, and three dollars for the tri-weekly. The *Era* will be published in the interest of the National Republican Party, and will no doubt be a tower of strength in the coming campaign. We wish it the greatest success, and advise every Republican in the State to subscribe for it at once, the price is so low that the most humble citizen can pay for it one year.

One good reason why we are convinced that the *Era* will be a success, is that Jo. Turner says he can't wish it success. We don't blame you Jo. for no doubt the *Era* will be the means of keeping you a little nearer to the path of decency and truth, than you have been in the habit of walking for some time. You will have to be more careful how you misrepresent facts for political effect.

Success to the *Era*, and Bro. Busbee in his new life.

We publish in another column a communication from "A Farmer," in Mecklenburg county near Charlotte. Our correspondent seems to be familiar with the public affairs of his County, which is one of the best marks of a useful citizen and a good farmer, and we hope to hear from him often in the future. Such men could do much in the way of disseminating the truth among their fellow citizens, and of preventing the people from being blinded by the false charges of unprincipled politicians, and we sincerely hope they will make use of their good influence in this way.

"A Farmer" makes one good hit, that has so much truth in it that we feel compelled to say a few words on the subject. In refering to the Court at Charlotte, he gives J. H. Wilson, Esq., a prominent Democratic Lawyer of Charlotte some well deserved hits, about taking up the time of the Court on frivilous matters. Our correspondent is right, but Mr. Wilson is not by himself, this is the general practice of the Democratic Lawyers, They do it for political purposes, which is very evident from the tone of the Democratic press. They charge it all upon the Judge. If it takes two or three days to try an important case, the Judge is charged with being slow and stupid, when nine times out of ten the Lawyers are altogether to blame.

The *Telegram* thus deals with Gov. Graham and the Convention:

"The Constitution of the State declares that *no Convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly!* Mr. Graham proposes to call a Convention by a vote of the people, and in a manner not provided for nor warranted in the Constitution; and he will argue, as already intimated that though the Constitution does impose a restriction in this respect on the Legislature, it imposes none on the people, and therefore they can do what he proposes. The people, so long as they profess to be governed by Constitutional forms, must respect those forms, and cannot change them unless they do so under authority therein contained; but then the people unquestionably possess the right of revolution, and discarding all Constitutional limitations, they can, at their will, call a Convention and change the Constitution; and they can call another Convention, and another, and thus have a new Constitution every year. No one in this country disputes this right; yet IT IS REVOLUTION, nothing more and nothing less; and this proposition eminates from a gentleman heretofore regarded as eminently Conservative!—from a gentleman well informed in Constitutional law and the science of government, and always looked upon by his friends as the advocate of law, order, and established precedents, and as the inflexible opponent of wild, hasty or extreme measures. We are profoundly astonished at the course of Mr. Graham on this subject. His bill is palpably UNCONSTITUTIONAL and REVOLUTIONARY. It can be supported upon no other ground than upon that of an appeal to the people of the State against their own organic law. The principle of the bill is not new: it has been condemned by Mr. Clay, by Mr. Caldhoun, by Mr. Gaston: and if it had been offered in the Convention of 1835, which amended the Constitution and inserted therein the section above quoted, it would undoubtedly have been promptly and unanimously rejected."

More Desertions.

The Carolina Farmer talks thus of the Ku Klux:

We of the South are the parties most interested in putting down Ku Klux disorders and all other disorders, Such things are turned against us with powerful effect. They dishearten our friends at the North, and give our enemies pretexts for employing strong measures against us. The best friends the Radicals can have are those mischievous and pestilent people in the South who are known as Ku Klux. While they abuse them and pass laws against them, they would be glad to keep them in their pay. One well established Ku Klux outrage is worth thousands of votes to them, and inflicts upon us incalculable mischief. Who the Ku Klux are, where they are, whether indeed they are real people or only creatures of the imagination, we cannot determine. They always seemed to us to be myths. But if there are really such people in any portion of the South, they are the very last who have any right to ask our sympathy. They are worse enemies to the South than they are to the people whom they are said to harass and punish. There is now but one complaint against the South, and that is that it affords a harbor for the Ku Klux. Let the Southern people come to the determination that there shall in the future at least be no ground for this complaint.

The True Issue.

The real and only issue in the present canvas, and one from the consideration of which we warn the people not to be diverted, is, the power of the Legislature of the State in regard to assembling a Convention of the people. The clause in our present Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to call a Convention of the people, "by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly," is in the same words as Sec. 1, Art. 4, of the Constitution of 1835. That clause was inserted in the Constitution of 1835, in accordance to the 16th section of the Act calling it, which reads:

"XVI. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE CONVENTION SHALL PROVIDE IN WHAT MANNER AMENDMENTS SHALL IN FUTURE BE MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE."

If the Legislature has any other authority concerning a Convention, not possessed by any other one hundred and seventy citizens of the State, we have been unable to find it,

The question then, and the only one practically before the people this summer, is, whether the Act under which they are called upon to vote is in accordance with the above section of the Constitution? Whether we are in favor of the Constitution as it stands, or whether we may desire certain of its provisions stricken out and others inserted, does not enter into the issue at all. For, if a Convention is called in a manner not authorized by the Constitution, its action will be revolutionary, and the amendments made by it will be declared void by the Courts, Such was the fate of the Dorr-Constitution in Rhode Island, and such will be the fate of any Constitution made by a convention in North Carolina, called in an unconstitutional manner.—*Carolina Era.*

Not one of the men who got his election last Summer by using *"the lie"* about the squandering of the school money by the Republicans has had the manliness to make amends for the wrong done the truth and the people. Although Messrs. Love and Worth found every dollar safe in the Treasury, not one of the Democratic papers of "stumpers" has denounced the infamy of the slander by which the people were deceived to vote for their candidates. Does such conduct remind one of the days of Chivalry—of honest, manly and upright men of *christian* virtue?—*Greensboro', Republican.*

Schofield telegraphed, on the 30th ult., for reinforcements to fight the Indians in Arizona. It is stated a regiment of cavalry will be sent from Texas.

Written for the Star.

NEAR CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
June 6th, 1871.

Messrs. Editors:—Court closed at Charlotte on last Saturday evening, JUDGE LOGAN having held the Court. The State Docket was much larger than usual, and was not entirely disposed of. Henderson Young was convicted of the murder of one Edward Smith, and was condemned to be hung on the 14th July next, no appeal was taken and I suppose he will be executed on that day.

During the first week of the Court a county Convention was held and Joseph H. Wilson, Esq., a leading member of the bar and a Mr. Neal were nominated as candidates to represent Mecklenburg in the Convention that has been called by the late Ku Klux Legislature a prominent member of which without brains is one Ham Jones.

On account of Mr. Wilson's management of cases during the Court and especially in the case of Henderson and Dan Young, he has received almost universal condemnation by the people, and I think it will not be hard to defeat *him* in the coming election. There is much civil business on the Docket none of which was reached, therefore nothing done. The people noticed Mr. Wilson's course during the court and have become satisfied that he is the main cause for not doing much of the business necessary to be done. The people say he consumes entirely too much of the time of the Court on matters of little or no importance, what can be his motive whether sinister or otherwise is for him to say.

Cotton is rising in price, wheat will be better than anticipated, and cotton and other crops are looking tolerably well. You may hear from me again.

A FARMER.

Meeting in Cool Spring Township.

BURNT CHIMNEY, N. C.
June 3d, 1871.

The citizens of Cool Spring Township having assembled for the purpose of considering the best means of bringing about quietude and repose among our citizens. We do not mean by this that there is any disturbance or commotion among us, but a difference of opinion relative to the general topics of the day.

On motion, W. P. Carson was called to the chair, and Franklin Moore requested to act as secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by the chairman, the following gentlemen were appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting: Rev. William Harrill, Rev. J. H. Yarboro and John Moore, with the chairman and Secretary. The committee, after having retired for a short time, presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, There seems to be conflicting opinions and views in some localities with reference to the present political issues of the day,

Resolved, 1*st*, That we are a laboring people, and as we see from some of our periodical, troops have been ordered to our county for some purpose, and that we denounce all efforts to resist any legal process, and that we yield strict obedience to the demands of the law in all its forms.

Resolved, 2*nd*, That we desire the best talent of the country to manage our public affairs, so as to bring about harmony and unanimity among all classes of our citizens.

Resolved, 3*rd*, That we desire to see the moral and religious character of our citizens maintained, and that we exert our efforts and influence for the promotion of the same.

Resolved, 4*th*, That if we differ in political views, we are determined not to let those views molest our social relations, but that we regard each other (under good deportment) as friends and neighbors, and that we denounce all features of lawlessness emanating from any and all sources whatever.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the *Western Vindicator* and *Rutherford Star* for publication.

W. P. CARSON, Ch'mn.
Franklin Moore, *Sec'y.*

[From the Raleigh Telegram.]

Meeting in Franklin.

At a meeting of the citizens of the county of Franklin, held in the Court House, for the purpose of nominating suitable men as canvassers against the Convention, and candidates in the event that a Convention be called, the meeting was called to order by J. H. Williamson, chairman of the Executive Committee, and on motion of Gen. P. B. Hawkins, Capt. Chas. H. Thomas was called to the chair and J. B. Tucker requested to act as Secretary.

Capt. Thomas, on taking the chair, submitted a few remarks explaining the object of the meeting, after which a roll of the names of the committeemen from the respective townships being called, it was found that there was a full number present, after which they retired, and after a short consultation, the names of Capt. Chas. H. Thomas and Madison Hawkins, Esq., were unanimously recommended as the canvassers and candidates, and the following resolutions submitted for the action of the Convention, and on motion the resolutions and the nominations were unanimously confirmed:

Whereas, The General Assembly of North Carolina have enacted an act entitled "an act to submit the question of "Convention" or "No Convention" to the people by the majority only, and to provide for the election of delegates, and we will soon be called upon to vote thereon, therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That we as good citizens, and law-abiding men will oppose the calling of a Convention under the present act, believing as we do that it is unconstitutional and revolutionary.

2. That we call upon all good and true citizens to disregard past party differences, and unite together to prevent the carrying into effect this present revolutionary movement, as proposed by the party in power in the last Legislature by voting against said Convention, in order that peace and order may again prevail throughout our beloved State; that the good and true men from all sections may come among us, and dwell in peace and harmony without being terrified or injured by the evil machinations of wicked men, who are organized in secret political societies for the purpose of overthrowing both State and Federal Constitutions.

3 We endorse and will support the National Republican party, and we do especially maintain the great principles of equal political rights before the law, and the enfranchisement of all classes of citizens without any restrictions or qualifications.

4. We regard the administration of his Excellency Gov. Caldwell as being good, and productive of peace and good order and prosperity, and we the people of Franklin tender to him our hearty co-operation for the maintenance of civil law throughout the State.

5. That we approve of and will support the administration of President Grant, and that his calm and quiet policy as foreshadowed in his proclamation may serve as a warning to all wrong doers and violators of law.

6. To the end that contentment and happiness may be restored, and that Christian charity and brotherly love may again shed their benign influence over this once happy, but now distracted, land, and that the evils of war may no more be known or heard of; we hold it to be the duty of all men of all colors and all classes to cultivate kind and benevolent feelings for each other, and not sow the seeds of discord and strife, and that no threats, force or undue influences should be encouraged, tolerated or allowed to prevent any citizen from the free exercise of the elective franchise.

7. That we nominate Captain Chas. H. Thomas and Madison Hawkins, Esq., as canvassers against the Convention, and as candidates to represent us in said Convention, if it be called, and to be voted for by those who are opposed to said Convention.

Capt. Thomas and Mr. Hawkins being loudly called, came forward and accepted the nominations.

Mr. Hawkins expressed his regret at not being able to speak at length, he not being able to stand on his feet long enough to do so, but the few words spoken were to the point.

Capt. Thomas made a stirring call to the voters to sustain law and order—disclaiming being a "Radical," but placing himself on the great National Platform of Republican principles.

On motion it was the request of this meeting that the "Telegram" publish these proceedings.

CHAS. H. THOMAS, Ch'm.
J. B. Tucker, Sec'y.
Louisburg, May 29, 1871.

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The Democratic papers are loudly denouncing "the Kuklux infamy." Let not the reader misunderstand, though. It is not the outrages committed by the Kuklux that they complain of. Not by any means. It is the congressional legislation to prevent those outrages that receive their displeasure.

THE SENIOR has gone to Washington City under Subpœna to go before the Southern Outrage Committee. We cannot tell when he will return, but we hope he may have a pleasant trip to the National Capitol and return in due time to give an account of his adventures. We expect to hear something from him in a few days, and hope to be able in our next, to publish a letter from him giving an account of what is going on at the Capitol.

THE TAX QUESTION.—Let the people remember that the Democratic Legislature has increased the taxes considerably over what they were last year. Last year the State Tax was 36 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and the County Tax was 30⅔ cts. For this year the State Tax is 52 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, and the County Tax is ———. There is no getting round this increase of taxes. The Democratic party are responsible for it, and they need not attempt to deny it; we intend to make them shoulder it. They need not say that it is to pay the interest on the public debt, for they have totally failed to make any provision for paying any part of the interest on the public debt. Why, then have the taxes been increased? Not a reason for it can be given but Democratic extravagance. We can tell the people why the County Tax has been increased, and we think all will acknowledge that our reason is the true one. The county has been sued in several different cases, by different men holding large amounts of county coupons, and we don't think we are mistaken when we say that every one of these parties who have sued the county are *Democrats*. A large tax has therefore *necessarily* been levied to meet those payments, and if any *party* is responsible for this tax, it certainly must be the Democratic party. We will refer to this subject again, and will explain, fully, the cause of oppressive tax that must be paid by the people for the present year.

From the Telegram.

A Card.

On my return to-day from the mountains, I find in the *Sentinel* a card from HON. JOSIAH TURNER, setting forth a correspondence growing out of a card of Gov. CALDWELL. It seems from this card that Mr. Turner regards the calling him "a liar" as sufficient cause to induce him to send a challenge; and in his card he expressly treats it as a challenge to the *man* and not to the *Governor*.

In a card forced from me last fall, by a false and malicious libel uttered by Mr. Turner, in his newspaper, I stated that the charge he made was false, and intimated too plainly to be misunderstood, that held myself responsible to him in the manner usual among gentlemen. Gov. Caldwell, as the public generally expected, could not, and did not, accept his challenge,

I now say that *I am ready to answer* a challenge from Mr. Turner whenever he chooses to send it; and may I add that my accusation was intended to, and conveys the same idea as if I had used the word "liar." Major Hearne will oblige by sending Mr. T., a copy of his paper containing this card marked.

Respectfully,
W. H. BAILEY.
Salisbury, June 1, 1871.

Ku-Klux in Missippi.

The following letter from Gen. Howard to Secretary Belknap was placed in the President's hands, Wednesday last, and it is reported that the reading of it in the Cabinet meeting caused a long discussion:

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1871.

HON. W. W. BELKNAP—*Sir*: I have the honor to forward recent official information, that I deem trust-worthy, concerning outrages committed on freedmen and others in Missippi.

The school six miles east of Okalona was closed by order of the Ku-Klux outlaws. The information was sent to us on April 5th. All schools in Monroe county, over 60 in number, have also been ordered closed by the same authority. Notices have been served on Northern men to leave the State. The school house at Meridian has been burned. It was built by the Bureau, and sold at auction last year.

Mrs. Finley Tyler, who was shot at the Meridian massacre, gives a few items. Her son all agree, was a young man of unblemished character. His only son was remarkable intelligence, and some education. He was teaching the school. He did not fire a shot. He was sent for to come to the Court House as a witness, and left his school to come. It seemed all preconcerted and intended. His mother knows who shot him in the back, as he let himself down from the balcony, in trying to escape after the firing began. He fell, but rose and ran, and was shot again. After he was carried into the house, the ruffians fired some thirty shots at the wounded man, then he was taken home to his mother, that she might dress him for the grave. He was still warm.

Aaron Moore, a member of the Legislature, being covered with blood, escaped at the Meridian mastacre by feigning death, as he lay beside Judge Bramlette, who had been shot in the first firing by a bullet intended for Moore. His house, two-story and fine looking, was burned down, the chimney still standing, not far from the burned school house. It is dangerous for Moore to return. Many colored people have already moved away. Other good, industrious freedmen are about to leave. They say that the old slaveholders cannot bear that they "should be getting up and doing well." Their intelligence and prosperity excites them. On April 15, eight United soldiers, all Southern men, deserted at Merdian.

Mayor Sturgis was forced to leave Meridian because he insisted on justice to all. He was not a bad man, as represented by the press

The father of Wesley Lee, an intelligent teacher at Meridian, was an unoffending old man He was persued, twice shot, and finally most savagely murdered not far from Meridian.

On April 21, a teacher was warned on by Ku-Klux outlaws from the colored school in charge of a missionary. Near Rouse's Mills, in Monroe county, also, a missionary was ordered not to come there on Sunday. They threatened in another place to give him three hundred lashes, and forced him to leave his school. Monroe, Lowndes and Noxubee counties are the worst in the State.

On April 21, news was received from Aberdeen, Miss., that several more teachers were driven off, and that all the schools, thirty in number, were closed east of Tombigbee river, both white and colored. The Ku-Klux informed the last teacher displaced that in two weeks there would not be a free school in the county.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning, April 23, the Ku-Klux shot and killed a colored man named Durham, six miles east of Okolona.

April 24, news was received from Okolona that the Ku-Klux had broken out with increased fury in the eastern part of Monroe county. They took Tom Hornbrooker (or Hornburger), a freedman, on the Saturday night previous, from his house, and literally shot him to peices. The same night they burned a schoolhouse where a colored girl was teaching. Another freedman was reported killed, name not given.

On April 25, the Postmaster at Aberdeen was warned to change his politics. He is a Southern man, and a Republican. They threatened to outrage every Republican.

On March 26, a colored man named Alex. Page, living near Athens, Miss., was taken out of his house, hanged, and burried with the rope around his neck. Levi Sykes, a freedmen, well off, and President of the Republican Club, near Prairie Station, on the Ohio and Mobile Railroad, was whipped on the same day.

On April 22, another freedman was shot and killed near Hood's church, about twelve miles from United States troops.

In corroborating testimony that all the schools have been broken up, and the threatenings repeated that no free schools shall exist, an old resident writes: "Unless there is some means adopted to check lawlessness, which bids defiance to every restraint of civil law, the State of (Mississippi) will soon cease to afford shelter to any but those fond of strife and bloodshed."

The following is a quotation from a Ku-Klux letter not yet published: "We can inform you that we are the law itself, and that an order from these headquarters is supreme above all others."

April 21, six miles east of Okolona, where Durham was shot, the Ku-Klux ruffians whipped a white woman, suspecting that she knew something of the murder of Durham the day before.

The statements that I have given are from whom I deem thoroughly trustworthy. I therefore report them, to enable you or the President to act officially, hoping that you may be able thoroughly to cleanse at least the three counties, Monroe, Lowndes and Noxubee, and that part of Lauderdale especially infected by the outlaws, in the way that your extensive war experience has taught you.

O. O. HOWARD,
Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Com'r, &c.

Murder n Surry—An Old Citizen K lled while Defending His Property.

On last Saturday night a most coldblooded and brutal murder occurred in the county of Surry, near the Rock wharf, on James river. The circumstances, as we have been able to gather them, are these:

On the night above named at 12½ o'clock, Capt. Pitman, an old and well-known citizen of that county, was aroused by his wife, who informed him that she heard an unusal noise, apparently proceeding from the hen house, and Capt. Pitman arose, and taking his gun went out to the hen-house and began to hark his dogs on the supposed chicken thieves. As he turned the corner of the house he received a load of shot in his bosom, and at the same moment a stroke over the head from a ship's cutlass, splitting his skull open, and killing him instantly.

The murderer then proceeded to search the house in quest of an amount of money supposed to be therein, but only succeeded in finding about four dollars, having broken into the wrong drawer.

The party consisted of four or five men dressed in the blouses usuilly worn by the United States army, and although they appeared to be negroes, are believed by Mrs. Pitman to have been white men with their faces blacked.

An inquest was held over the body, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered. No sure clue has been found to the murderers as yet, but it is supposed that they belong to a party engaged in repairing the light-house in the vicinity of Rock wharf, as they were tracked to the river's edge where the bow of the boat had left its imprint upon the sand. There were no vessels lying in the river in that vicinity at the time, and the impression in the neighborhood is that some of the party at the light-house must have committed the crime.—*Wil., Star.*

[From the Raleigh Telegram.]

"I hold the general principle as to powers to be, that when they are granted the mode of execution prescribed by the grant, must be pursued; otherwise, the creature becomes greater than the creator, and you substitute the discretion of the former for the discretion of the latter. It will be seen by reference to Sugden on Powers, a standard work of high authority, when powers are to be executed under an instrument granting powers, the general rule is laid down that 'every circumstance required to attend the execution of the instrument must be duly complied with.'"

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"But, says the Senator, the Legislature don't call the Convention—it only assists the people in calling it. Then this construction leads to this absurdity, that the General Assembly *by a majority cannot call* a Convention, but the General Assembly may *assist in the call by a majority*, and without such assistance it cannot be called.

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"We provide for a general revision by Convention and by specific amendment, and therefore, there is no other power under the Constitution that can alter except "*in the mode thereby provided.*"—*Speech of Judge Biggs, in the Senate of North Carolina, Dec. 13, 1854, upon Mr. Graham's Convention Bill.*

In a letter to the Editor of the Wilmington *Journal*, in July, '66, the venerable Chief Justice Ruffin said that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in *any other mode* than by the General Assembly, "two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "an unauthorized body and, therefore, no more than a voluntary collection of so many men—a caucus"—that "its acts would be void"—that "no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people"—the Constitution have prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"all other modes are excluded by irresistible inference."

[From the Goldsborogh News.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The great National Union Republican party must indeed be "rooted and grounded" in the everliving principles of truth and justice, to successfully and manfully withstand all the combined attacks, open and covert, of "the world, the flesh and the devil."

Amid the degeneracy and demoralization of those, who so far forget their duty to their fellow men, their country and their God, it is deplorable to see members of a professed Christian Church engaged in the nauseous filth and slime of party politics. I allude to Editors of socalled religious newspapers, whose solemn and imperative duty it is to inculcate the true and genuine precepts and doctrines of the Holy Scriptures and ehe Christian religion, which teach peace and friendship to all.

But "The Raleigh Christian Advocate," in its issue of the 17th., instant, decends so low as to publish approvingly an article from Brick Pomeroy's foul, vicious and defamatory newspaper. O the degradation of *such* a religious newspaper.

A LAY MEMBER.

Romance and Reality.

A young preacher in Tennessee several years ago believed in slavery, preached it as a biblical doctrine, and saw a divine plan in the whipping of men, the selling of womon, and the separation of families. When the war broke out he was honest enogh to fight for what he believed to be the truth He felt so deeply the wickedness of the final triumph of freedom that he could not remain in this country, and went to Brazil with Southern malcontents. He soon became a naturalized citizen, and then a bankrupt. According to the Brazilian law the children of a bankrupt citizen may be sold in payment of his debts. This man's two children, one of them nearly grown to womanhood, were sold for 1,200. He does not now believe in the divine origin of slavery.

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The day after the publication of this card, the Governor expressed to personal friends outside of his own party, his regrets at having allowed himself to be betrayed into such an undignified position, and at once determined to so express himself to the public.

On Wednesday, Governor Caldwell wrote a card, which, on Thursday morning, he sent to the *Sentinel* and *Telegram* for publication in yesterday's issue of the papers, but hearing, late on Thursday evening, of a rumor about the streets of Raleigh, that Mr. Turner had demanded personal satisfaction in the usual manner with gentlemen, and in consequence of such demand, he had written the card alluded to, the Governor directed the card to be withdrawn and withheld from the public. But upon consultation with some friends yesterday, and submitting to some slight changes and modifications in the original, the card is now given to the public, as an apology and vindication of the Executive of North Carolina, for the mistake he has made in allowing a personal matter to interfere with his proper course as a high public official of the State.

A CARD FROM GOV. CALDWELL.

To the Editors of the Telegram:

GENTLEMEN:—Will you allow me space in your paper to say that I regret having written and published the article in your issue of the 13th inst. entitled "Base Liar." I confess that, occupying the position I do, it was ill-advised for me to take notice of attacks made upon me, either officially or personally, by the newspaper press; and I should also have remembered that it is a license (a reprehensible one, however) which partisan editors have taken, from time immemorial, to say hard things of their political adversaries and public functionaries.

I would most certainly have taken no notice of the article of the *Sentinel*, to which my card was intended as a reply, had it not been that I regarded it as an attempt on the part of Mr. Turner to make a breach between myself and my brothers-in-law, with whom I have always been, and hope ever to be, on the best and most friendly terms, personally. I may have been mistaken in the purpose of the editor of the *Sentinel*, but the article in his paper was "the feather which broke the camel's back."

Without further remarks, I feel it to be due to the public, to Mr. Turner and myself, to make this acknowledgment and say, that, occupying the position I do, I regret the occurrence, and hope that nothing may hereafter happen, which will be calculated to throw me so much off my guard as to tempt me to commit a similar indiscretion.

As a private citizen, I have always desired peace and harmony, and more especially as the Governor of a great State, do I wish to see an end of crimination and recrimination, and an era of good feeling permanently established among our people.

Having thus made all the reparation I can make to the public for the hasty article above alluded to, and trusting that all parties concerned may accept this in the same spirit which dictates it,

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
TOD R. CALDWELL.

Raleigh, May 19, 1871.

At 9 p. m. Monday, 22nd inst., this was placed in the hands of Mr. Caldwell, by the gentleman named therein; and, then follows the correspondence below:—

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20, 1871.
HON. TOD R. CALDWELL:

Sir: I demand of you a retraxit of the card published in the Raleigh Daily Telegram of the 13th inst.

My friend, Col. John M. White, will receive your reply.

I am, Your Humble Servant,
JOSIAH TURNER, JR.

RALEIGH, May 23, 1871.
Hon. JOSIAH TURNER,
Columbia, S. C.,
Care Col. J. M. WHITE,
Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR: Your note of the 20th instant, demanding of me retraction of a certain card published by me in the Raleigh Daily Telegram of the 13th inst., has been received through the hands of your friend, Col. J. M. White.

Your note, together with the further consideration of the matter, I have placed in the hands of my friend, Maj. Wm. A. Hearne, to whom all further communications relative to this subject may be addressed.

Very Respectfully,
[Signed] TOD R. CALDWELL.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
May 24, 1871.

Maj. W. A. Hearne:

SIR: I had the honor to deliver to Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd inst., a note addressed to him by Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., of date the 20th inst., in which the latter demanded a *retraxit* of a card, published by Mr. Caldwell over his own name in the *Telegram* newspaper of the 13th inst.

Mr. Caldwell has been pleased to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Turner's note referred to, in a letter, dated the 23rd instant, in which he designates you as his friend, charged with the matter referred to in Mr. Turner's note to him.

I beg to say to you, that I have waited with very considerable patience for Mr. Caldwell's reply to Mr. Turner's note, and that I shall be glad to receive it at his and your earliest convenience.

I am, &c., respectfully yours.
JOHN M. WHITE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, May 24, 1871.

Col. J. M. WHITE,
Yarborough House,
Raleigh, N. C.:

COLONEL:—A note from Hon. Josiah Turner, delivered by you to Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, dated Columbia, S. C., May 20, 1871, in which is demanded retraction of a card published in the Raleigh Daily Telegram of the 13th inst., over the signature of Tod R. Caldwell, has been handed to me by the latter gentleman.

The character of the note submitted, suggests that Mr. Turner has not seen a card published by Mr. Caldwell in the Telegram of the 20th inst., a copy of which is herewith enclosed, but if I be mistaken in this, the peremptory terms of Mr. Turner's note will not allow me even to inquire here what there is personally offensive in the card of the 13th, which the letter of Messrs. Ruffin, Cain and Jones of 15th, published by Mr. Caldwell on the 17th, together with the card of the 20th, does not explain away and remove, and hence it is difficult, if not impossible, for Mr. Caldwell to do otherwise than decline any compliance with the terms of Mr. Turner's note, or take further notice of the matter until it shall have been put upon another footing than that of absolute obedience to a personal command.

Very truly,
WM. A. HEARNE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, 24th May, 1871.

MAJ. W. A. HEARNE,
Yarborough House:

Sir: Yours of this inst., has been received. I respectfully insist that your letter is not responsive for Mr. Caldwell, to Mr. Turner's first letter, inviting Mr. Caldwell to meet him in Columbia, S. C., (to which no reply was made), nor to his note of the 20th inst., which I delivered to Mr. Caldwell on the 22d inst.

I therefore, respectfully request you to inform me, whether or not, I shall construe your letter of this date to mean a flat refusal on the part of Mr. Caldwell to comply with Mr. Turner's demand of the 20th inst., above referred to.

I am, Very Respectfully,
JOHN M. WHITE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
(2 30 P. M.)
Raleigh, May 24, 1871.

Col. John M. White,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge yours at 1 o'clock P. M. Thus far in this correspondence I had thought we only had reference to Mr. Turner's note of the 20th inst., demanding retraction, &c. But it appears that you onw desire to introduce new matter into the correspondence between you and myself, and so the better to clear up the whole subject. I have to ask that you state in full your grievance or cause of complaint from the commencement of this affair until the present moment.

Very Truly,
WM. A. HEARNE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, 24th May, 2871.
3½ o'clock, P. M.

Maj. W. A. Hearne,
Yarborough House:

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 2.30, P. M., of this date.

I have no desire to introduce any new matter into the correspondence between us, nor to prolong the same, nor was such my purpose in adverting to a fact, tending to show, that your first note of to-day was not responsive to Mr. Turner's demand, which is plainly stated in his note of the 20th inst., already referred to.

I therefore renew my request, that you inform me, whether or not, I shall construe your letter of this date to mean, a flat refusal on the part of Mr. Caldwell, to comply with Mr. Turner's demand of the 20th inst., already referred to.

I am, very respectfuily yours,
JOHN M. WHITE.

Yarborough House, 4.30 p. m.
Raleigh, May 24, 1871.

Col. JOHN M. WHITE,
Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: Your note of 3.30 p. m., I have the honor to acknowledge, at the hour indicated above.

In reply to this, as also to the substance of the last paragraph of your preceding note, I respectfully submit that no such construction can be put upon either, as "a flat refusal on the part of Mr. Caldwell to comply with Mr. Turner's demand of the 20th inst." But we have stated, and so maintain, that as long as Mr. Turner's demand of the 20th inst., stands couched in its present peremptory terms, accompanied by a threat, implied, it will be impossible for Mr. Caldwell to make any further explanation or acknowledgment than he has already made through the published correspondence of Messrs. Ruffin, Cain and Jones, before referred to, and over his own signature in the *Raleigh Daily Telegram* of the 20th inst.,

Very Truly,
Wm. A. Hearne.

Yarborough House,
RALEIGH, May 25th, 1871.

Maj. Wm. A. Hearne,
Raleigh, N. C:

Sir:—your note of 4 30 P. M., of yesterday has been received.

I regard what you are pleased to say, as a fubstantial declination on the part of Mr. Caldwell, to comply with Mr. Turner's demand, contained in his note to Mr. Caldwell of the 20th inst., and I shall act in that view of the matter.

I am, very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
JNO. M. WHITE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, May 25, 1871,
12 o'clock, M.

Col. John M. White—Sir: I have your note of this moment, in which you say, you "shall act in that view of the matter" that my note to you of yesterday was "a substantial declination on the part of Mr. Caldwell, to comply with Mr. Turner's demand," &c.

In reply, I have only to say that I await your further pleasure.

Very truly,
WM. A. HEARNE.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, (11:30 a. m.)
Raleigh, 25th May, 1871.

Maj. Wm. A. Hearne, Raleigh, N. C.—Sir: Mr. Caldwell having declined to make the *retraxit*, demanded of him by Mr. Turner in his note to Mr. Caldwell of the 20th inst., I have the honor to deliver to you, for Mr. Caldwell, the enclosed note, addressed to him by Mr. Turner, and to ask an early reply to the same.

I am very respectfully,
JNO. M. WHITE.

Columbia, S C., May 25, 1871.

Hon. Tod R. Caldwell—Sir: For causes contained in your card published in the Raleigh Daily Telegram of the 13th inst., I demand that you grant me the redress due from one gentleman to another when offence is given. My friend, Col. John M. White, will receive your reply and make all necessary arrangements for our meeting.

Your humble servant,
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE,
Raleigh, May 25, 1871.

Col. John M. White, Raleigh, N. C.—Sir: I have the honor to hand you herewith, in reply to the enclosures of yours of this date, a letter for Hon. Josiah Turner, from Hon. Tod. R. Caldwell.

Very truly,
WM. A. HEARNE.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25th, 1871.

Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr.,
Columbia, S. C.:

Care Col. John M. White,
Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR: Well known as it must have been to you from the inception of this correspondence, that the official position occupied by myself in North Carolina, rendered it impossible that this correspondence should have any result of the sort which you suggest in your note of this date, I had hoped that some other direction might have been given to it. With this most reasonable expectation—that under the above circumstances, you would give me what gentlemen consider to be an *opportunity* for explanation and reparation, you have refused to comply, and have contented yourself with applying for *compulsory* redress, universally recognized by gentlemen to be impossible. I do not therefore see how the affair can be extricated from the difficulties with which, at your instance, it it has been surrounded.

Very respectfully,
TOD R. CALDWELL.

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To Our Subscribers.

Our books having been burned by Jo Turner Ku Kluk we may miss sending a paper to some of our subscribers, and if we should, we ask them to inform us immediately of the fact, so that we can insert their names on the list.

THE TAX QUESTION.—Let the people remember that the Democratic Legislature has increased the taxes considerably over what they were last year. Last year the State Tax was 36 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and the County Tax was 30⅞ cts. For this year the State Tax is 52 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, and the County Tax is ———. There is no getting round this increase of taxes. The Democratic party are responsible for it, and they need not attempt to deny it; we intend to make them shoulder it. They need not say that it is to pay the interest on the public debt, for they have totally failed to make any provision for paying any part of the interest on the public debt. Why then have the taxes been increased? Not a reason for it can be given but Democratic extravagance. We can tell the people why the County Tax has been increased, and we think all will acknowledge that our reason is the true one. The county has been sued in several different cases, by different men holding large amounts of county coupons, and we don't think we are mistaken when we say that every one of these parties who have sued the county are *Democrats*. A large tax has therefore *necessarily* been levied to meet those payments, and if any *party* is responsible for this tax, it certainly must be the Democratic party. We will refer to this subject again, and will explain, fully, the cause of oppressive tax that must be paid by the people for the present year.

The Carolina Era.

We have received the first number of a neat and respectable looking paper, published at Raleigh, N. C., by the ERA PUBLISHING COMPANY, and edited by QUINT BUSBEE. The *Era* will be issued weekly and tri-weekly at the very low rates of one dallar a year for the weekly, and three dollars for the tri-weekly. The *Era* will be published in the interest of the National Republican Party, and will no doubt be a tower of strength in the coming campaign. We wish it the greatest success, and advise every Republican in the State to subscribe for it at once, the price is so low that the most humble citizen can pay for it one year.

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Success to the *Era*, and Bro. Busbee in his new life.

We publish in another column a communication from "A Farmer," in Mecklenburg county near Charlotte. Our correspondent seems to be familiar with the public affairs of his County, which is one of the best marks of a useful citizen and a good farmer, and we hope to hear from him often in the future. Such men could do much in the way of disseminating the truth among their fellow citizens, and of preventing the people from being blinded by the false charges of unprincipled politicians, and we sincerely hope they will make use of their good influence in this way.

"A Farmer" makes one good hit, that has so much truth in it that we feel compelled to say a few words on the subject. In refering to the Court at Charlotte, he gives J. H. Wilson, Esq., a prominent Democratic Lawyer of Charlotte some well deserved hits, about taking up the time of the Court on frivilous matters. Our correspondent is right, but Mr. Wilson. is not by himself, this is the general practice of the Democratic Lawyers. They do it for political purposes, which is very evident from the tone of the Democratic press. They charge it all upon the Judge. If it takes two or three days to try an important case, the Judge is charged with being slow and stupid, when nine times out of ten the Lawyers are altogether to blame.

The *Telegram* thus deals with Gov. Graham and the Convention:

"The Constitution of the State declares that *no Convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly!* Mr. Graham proposes to call a Convention by a vote of the people, and in a manner not provided for nor warranted in the Constitution; and he will argue, as already intimated that though the Constitution does impose a restriction in this respect on the Legislature, it imposes none on the people, and therefore they can do what he proposes. The people, so long as they profess to be governed by Constitutional forms, must respect those forms, and cannot change them unless they do so under authority therein contained; but then the people unquestionably possess the right of revolution, and discarding all Constitutional limitations, they can, at their will, call a Convention and change the Constitution; and they can call another Convention, and another, and thus have a new Constitution every year. No one in this country disputes this right; yet IT IS REVOLUTION, nothing more and nothing less; and this proposition eminates from a gentleman heretofore regarded as eminently Conservative!—from a gentleman well informed in Constitutional law and the science of government, and always looked upon by his friends as the advocate of law, order, and established precedents, and as the inflexible opponent of wild, hasty or extreme measures. We are profoundly astonished at the course of Mr. Graham on this subject. His bill is palpably UNCONSTITUTIONAL and REVOLUTIONARY. It can be supported upon no other ground than upon that of an appeal to the people of the State against their own organic law. The principle of the bill is not new: it has been condemned by Mr. Clay, by Mr. Caldhoun, by Mr. Gaston: and if it had been offered in the Convention of 1835, which amended the Constitution and inserted therein the section above quoted, it would undoubtedly have been promptly and unanimously rejected."

Written for the Star.

NEAR CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
June 6th, 1871.

Messrs. Editors:—Court closed at Charlotte on last Saturday evening, JUDGE LOGAN having held the Court. The State Docket was much larger than usual, and was not entirely disposed of. Henderson Young was convicted of the murder of one Edward Smith, and was condemned to be hung on the 14th July next, no appeal was taken and I suppose he will be executed on that day.

During the first week of the Court a county Convention was held and Joseph H. Wilson, Esq., a leading member of the bar and a Mr. Neal were nominated as candidates to represent Mecklenburg in the Convention that has been called by the late Ku Klux Legislature a prominent member of which without brains is one Ham Jones.

On account of Mr. Wilson's management of cases during the Court and especially in the case of Henderson and Dan Young, he has received almost universal condemnation by the people, and I think it will not be hard to defeat *him* in the coming election. There is much civil business on the Docket none of which was reached, therefore nothing done. The people noticed Mr. Wilson's course during the court and have become satisfied that he is the main cause for not doing much of the business necessary to be done. The people say he consumes entirely too much of the time of the Court on matters of little or no importance, what can be his motive whether sinister or otherwise is for him to say.

Cotton is rising in price, wheat will be better than anticipated, and cotton and other crops are looking tolerably well. You may hear from me again.

A FARMER.

Not one of the men who got his election last Summer by using "*the lie*" about the squandering of the school money by the Republicans has had the manliness to make amends for the wrong done the truth and the peop'e. Although Messrs. Love and Worth found every dollar safe in the Treasury, not one of the Democratic papers of "stumpers" has denounced the infamy of the slander by which the people were deceived to vote for their candidates. Does such conduct remind one of the days of Chivalry—of honest, manly and upright men of *christian* virtue?—*Greensboro', Republican.*

The Democratic papers are loudly denouncing "the Kuklux infamy." Let not the reader misunderstand, though. It is not he outrages committed by the Kuklux that they complain of. Not by any means. It is the congressional legislation to prevent those outrages that receive their displeasure.

[From the Raleigh Telegram]

"I hold the general principle as to powers to be, that when they are granted the mode of execution prescribed by the grant, must be pursued; otherwise, the creature becomes greater than the creator, and you substitute the discretion of the former for the discretion of the latter. It will be seen by reference to Sugden on Powers, a standard work of high authority, when powers are to be executed under an instrument granting powers, the general rule is laid down that 'every circumstance required to attend the execution of the instrument must be duly complied with.'

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"But, says the Senator, the Legislature don't call the Convention—it only assists the people in calling it. Then this construction leads to this absurdity, that the General Assembly *by a majority cannot call* a Convention, but the General Assembly may *assist in the call by a majority*, and without such assistance it cannot be called.

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"We provide for a general revision by Convention and by specific amendment, and therefore, there is no other power under the Constitution that can alter except "*in the mode thereby provided.*"—*Speech of Judge Bigge, in the Senate of North Carolina, Dec.* 13, 1854, *upon Mr. Graham's Convention Bill.*

In a letter to the Editor of the Wilmington *Journal*, in July, '66, the venerable Chief Justice Ruffin said that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in *any other mode* than by the General Assembly, "two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "an unauthorized body and, therefore, no more than a voluntary collection of so many men—a caucus"—that "its acts would be void"—that "no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people"——the Constitution have prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"all other modes are excluded by irresistible inference."

From the Telegram.

A Card.

On my return to-day from the mountains, I find in the *Sentinel* a card from HON. JOSIAH TURNER, setting forth a correspondence growing out of a card of GOV. CALDWELL. It seems from this card that Mr. Turner regards the calling him "a har" as sufficient cause to induce him to send a challenge; and in his card he expressly treats it as a challenge to the *man* and not to the *Governor*.

In a card forced from me last fall, by a false and malicious libel uttered by Mr. Turner, in his newspaper, I stated that the charge he made was false, and intimated too plainly to be misunderstood, that held myself responsible to him in the manner usual among gentlemen. Gov. Caldwell, as the public generally expected, could not, and did not, accept his challenge.

I now say that *I am ready to answer* a challenge from Mr. Turner whenever he chooses to send it; and may I add that my accusation was intended to, and conveys the same idea as if I had used the word "liar." Major Hearne will oblige by sending Mr. T., a copy of his paper containing this card marked.

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IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the following persons are heirs at Law, and distributers of Geo. Koone, deceased, and are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, To-wit: John Koone, Talatha Koone, and J. W. Koone. This is, therefore, to notify the said non-resident defendants to appear before me, at my office, on the Eighteenth day of April, next, when and where an account will be taken in this case; and at which time and place said non-resident defendants will appear and plead, answer or demur, to plaintiff's petition, or the case will be heard exparte as to them. Given under my hand, 4th January, 1871.

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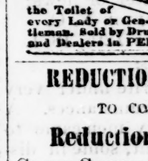

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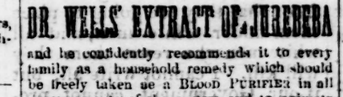
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June 20th, 1871.

Carpenter & Logan.

The Star.

The Editors are under the necessity of saying to their friends and the public generally, that they will be absent for a while, on account of circumstances over which they have no control. During their absence the *Star* will be under the general control of Mr. W. W. WALLACE and other friends.

The Star.

On the night of the 11th or morning of the 12th of this instant, the office of the *Star* was entered by a large band of desperadoes and midnight assassins, and injured, to a very considerable extent, and on the same night, and about the same time, our Representative to the General Assembly, the Hon. James M. Justice, was attacked and badly abused. From the best information that can be obtained, they numbered from sixty to one hundred. The most of them were disguised, and no one in our midst pretends to deny the fact that they were the *regular Ku Klux*.

It is plain to be seen that the attack was double headed—on the *Legislative* branch of the Government and on a *free press*. And it can no longer be denied that their designs are *Political*. We call upon our political friends to aid us in the dissemination of the *Star*, it shall shine as long as there is another giving light in the firmament. Our course shall be as firm and independent as ever, and as heretofore, we shall endeavor to keep the people posted of the aims and objects of Jo. Turner and his party, and the Ku Klux generally. We hope our friends will take some pains in getting us *new* subscribers, and send them to us as fast as possible. The fiends were not satisfied with breaking our press, (which was certainly done by one who knew where to strike,) but took many of our books and papers, and made a bon-fire out of them before our office door.

Since the occurrence we have been informed that certain persons have vamoosed, and others are on the watch for fear of arrest, (a guilty conscience needs no accuser,) and *many* others may profit by the example. Such conduct will be *the test* of the people among whom we live and among whom our lot has been cast, for we boldly and fearlessly say that every right minded man, every one who is in favor of law and order, peace and quiet, will lend a helping hand to the *detection* of such desperadoes.

Our country must go into anarchy and bloodshed, war, pestilence and famine, or it must be ruled by men who yield a ready obedience to the constitution and the laws.

Another Attempt at Assassination.

On the night of Saturday last, the 17th inst., while the Hon. J. M. JUSTICE was making some private arrangements in his room, in company with another gentleman, some person was seen with a large pistol presented at the window of the room in which MR. JUSTICE and his friend were, the light shining out of the window reflected plainly on the arm of the man that held the deadly weapon. The cocking of the weapon caused the motion of one setting (fortunately) not far off, and the perception of the assassin being very acute, he was discovered, whereupon the assassin broke and run off, and his deadly purpose frustrated.

Since the above took place, our town is said to contain one less in number.

Convention.

There is but a short time between this and the time appointed by the late General Assembly of North Carolina, to hold an election upon the question of Convention or no Convention, and up to this time we have not taken *permanent* grounds upon the subject, for the reason that we desired concert of action by the Republican party, and especially that we did not, by any means, desire any diversity of action among friends.

We have now taken our stand, and let what may turn up or turn down, we shall maintain our principles with all the ability and energy we may be masters of.

We are opposed to the people taking any part in the coming election in any manner whatever.

The act of the General Assembly which we now have allusion to, is the *second* act passed by the same body upon this subject. The *first* act was passed *requiring the* Governor to issue his proclamation to hold an election according to the requirements of the act. The Governor obtained the opinion of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court upon the subject, who stated to him that the act (the first one) was *unconstitutional*, for the reason that it had not been passed by *two thirds of each house* of the General Assembly. The Governor therefore issued his proclamation *against* holding *any* election under said act. Therefore it was killed and buried.

The same body of men then passed *another act requiring the Sheriffs* in *each county* in the State to hold an election upon the subject of a Convention, and *this* act failed to get *as many votes* in the House of Representatives as the *first* act had received, and did not receive *two-thirds* of *each House* of the General Assembly, therefore it is *equally unconstitutional* with the *first*, which had been so declared by the Governor in his proclamation.

Such a course, persisted in by the Democratic Conservative party, is evidence sufficient to our mind, that they *care not for Constitutions*, that their object is to upturn the Government at *all hazards*.

In our opinion, any and every person who takes a part *in the election* for or against the Convention, is a violator of the Constitution and laws of the land, and if not equally guilty with the originators and principals of this diabolical attempt to overthrow the government of the State, they are certainly guilty of a criminal offence.

We are Republicans, and we hold that the principles of the Republican party are *obedience* to the constitution and laws of the land, and we can not, nor will not, lend a helping hand to the overthrow and trampling under foot the Constitution of our State by unlawful and unconstitutional means.

We hold that it is wisdom, and the duty of every good citizen of the State and Federal Government to frown down all attempts to destroy the Government, and if those engaged in them will not take warning, then to *put the law to them with its full force*. So then we say again, have nothing to do with this election in any manner whatever; keep your skirts clear and untarnished, so that when the time arrives, which it certainly will, to stop these *mad men* in their career, you can say with clean breasts you have had nothing to do in aiding or assisting to break down the Government under which you live.

Lieut. Green, of the U. S. Army, arrived here to-day, (the 20th inst.,) with a small squad of troops. We understand they will remain until further orders.

There are more coming.

The Government is giving us protection, and we guess our County will lose some of its citizens. *Don't run.*

Jo. Turner.

Why don't Jo. Turner fight Billy Baily? Who will the *Coward* fight?

Rumor says that Jo. Turner's hat is visiting all the Ku Klux that are near enough, trying to raise money to defend the Ku Klux lately arrested and taken to Raleigh from Rutherford. This may be true, as Jo. has but little himself.

The Hon. L. C. Vallandigham, of Ohio, is dead, having accidentally shot himself.

The Jo. Turner K. K. K's will doubtless have a glorification over his death, as he had laid down a platform for the democracy to split upon and throw off Jo. and his Southern allies.

Will Josiah please inform the public how many Ku Klux he *reviewed* in *Shelby* on a certain *memorable* night?

The Cat's Tail Cut.

We learn from the *Southern Home* that "Jos. H. Wilson, Esq., has withdrawn his name as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg in the State Convention."

Mr. Wilson, during the last Court, rendered himself very unpopular even with his friends, and he has doubtless become convinced that public opinion is placing him in sympathy with the K. K. K's.

The Commission.

We see it stated that the Governor called his Counsil together on last Wednesday, the 14th inst. to consult upon the late outrages in our town, and that he also called in various other persons to aid him in determining what to do in the premises. The result was the appointment of Judge Cloud, Att'y Gen. Shipp and Sol. Bynum to go to Rutherfordton and investigate the matter.

We would say to the Governor that the Constitution has provided for him a Counsil, and he had better not advise any more with Ku Klux. There were Ku Klux in the above meeting.

The following letter, from the *Tri-Weekly Era*, written by Mr. Justice, a Representative from Rutherford county in the present General Assembly, to Gov. Caldwell, was read by the Governor to a number of gentlemen of both political parties, and having been made public, we are permitted to dublish it as a matter of news:

RUTHERFORDTON N. C.
June 12th, 1871.

GOV. CALDWELL:

Dear Sir:—I write under very unfavorable circumstances. A crowd of some fifty men came to my house last night, some in disguise, burst my door with an ax, which was done in about one minute, and just as I was awaked I was seized by several of them and struck a blow on the forehead, which is a very serious wound; I also received a very painful wound under my arm on my right side. I was taken out and carried off in my night clothes to the far edge of the town, where I was kept for a long time in a very heavy rain. At last, after my life had been threatened repeatedly, and pistols presented at me, with begging and promising to abandon my principles as a Republican, and to aid them in carrying the Convention election in this county, and to furnish them with information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Biggerstaff, whom they say they will kill for swearing against them, and making many other promises, I was at last released with a promise to meet them next Saturday night to give them the information they wanted.

I cannot sit up to write much, but the whole thing was for my politics—they said they had nothing else against me; that they had lately held meetings and pledged their members to kill all men that resist them; that they intend to restore the old Constitution as it was before negroes were free; that they are going to place them under white men, and all white men who resist them they will kill. I cannot write all, but if our Government cannot protect us we must leave.

Governor, why not have this section placed under martial law? We cannot live without it. I am stronger in my devotion than at any previous day. I will try to make it a dear affair to some of them, yet the night was so drak I could not see enough to distinguish any one but I thought I knew the voices of some, and circumstances mentioned by them convinced me that they were men that I knew and that live in this county. I hear that they whipped another man last night; they destroyed the *Star Office*, and swore they would kill Judge Logan and hunted for him last night. Excuse errors I am too weak to write more now, the troops at Shelby do us no good in Rutherford.

I am, with great respect,
Yours &c.,
JAS. M. JUSTICE.
Representative from
Rutherford County.

We will merely add that Mr. Juctice is a man of high respectability, lives in the village of Rutherfordton on the main street and in the heart of the town, and it seems almost incredible that such an outrage could be perpetrated in any town in this State without the knowledge of some of the inhabitants, yet no one who knows Mr. Justice will doubt his statement. How long, oh how long will this sad State of affairs continue in North Carolina. Oh shame where is thy blush! oh Justice where is thy lash!! Good men rise up in your might and suppress this outrageous violence.

[From the Raleigh Telegram.]

A Card.

RALEIGH, N. C.
June 15th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On my return from Washington City yesterday evening, I received the news that the office of the Rutherford *Star* had been visited by Jo. Turner's satelites, better known as the Ku Klux, and so injured that it will perhaps be some days before we can say anything except through the medium of some other paper. I would most respectfully ask a small space in your columns to notice an article in this morning's issue of the *Sentinel*, Jo. Turner's paper. The *Sentinel*, in speaking of the outrage upon our office, calls it "Another Radical Outrage," and among other things, says:

"If Justice, the judge and the two editor "runners" were to swear upon the Holy Evangelists that this was so, that the political complexion of the *Star* and of Mr. Justice, provoked their attack we would not believe them."

Now we do not care to have such men as Jo. Turner believe us on oath, for we should think we were getting quite low down, if we were to get to telling tales that such a man as he is would believe, as we consider him so corrupt, so inflated with lies, and of such a pusilanimous character that the truth, to him, is unknown. He has lied so often, and so much, that he can but denounce any man who tel's the truth, and we take this method of denouncing his article of this morning as a issue of lies, and hereby charge upon his paper and its editorials as the cause of our office being mobbed.

To our friends we will say, that Jo. Turner with all the Ku-Klux in the State cannot silence us. The *Star* shall appear again as soon as we can repair the damages committed by the midnight assassins, Ku-Klux Democrats upon our office.

I am, &c.,
J. B. CARPENTER,
Sr. Editor Rutherford *Star*.

Spirit of the Press.

The Houston (Texas) Union says: "We are looking for the Democrats to come out for negro social equality, now that they have come out for negro political equality, for they have always said that the two were inseperably connected."

The New York Day Book, red-hot Democratic, calls the Vallandgham platform "the great crab movement of the Democratic party," and says that it is an attempt "to crawl backward out of sight of every principle always held sacred by the party."

The Albany Express says: "The Republican party is entitled to all the credit attaching to the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth Constitutional amendments, and it may claim, with much show of truth, that it is yet too early to trust the party of opposition with the execution of these amendments."

The Lynchburg Press says: "Not Millard Fillmore, not Andrew Johnson, not any other spent rocket in American politics, whether North or South, is so completely without influence or authority as Mr. Davis. The talk of this once fiery tongue can no longer kindle a flame of civil war. Let him therefore babble and prate. We trust that nobody will interfere with the introspetive and gloomy oratory of this overthrown champion."

The Houston, Texas, Union says: "The Democrats call the Republicans a 'nigger party,' because the colored people vote with them. The Democrats would be a 'nigger party' to the same extent if they could. But the Republicans sincerely defend the rights and promote the education of the colored people. The Democrats would not do that, they only want the colored votes."

The Asheville Pioneer gives a full account of the recent Ku Klux outrage in Rutherford county perpetrated on Mr. Justice, member of the Legislature, and Star office. The Pioneer adds that two other parties were maltreated, several driven from the county, and the Ku Klux informed others that Hon. G. W. Logan, judge of the district, should die. They had decreed it. A reign of terror is represented to exist in Rutherford and Cleveland counties. The citizens can but appeal to the United States authorities, and if protection is denied them, retaliation will ensue.

Joint Investigating Committee.

Governor Lindsay Gives His Testimony—More Outrages in North Carolina.

The committee of investigation into the condition of affairs South yesterday had before them Governor Lindsay, of Alabama, who has been in the city, too ill to appear, for several days. His testimony occupied the attention of the committee the whole day, and will be concluded to-day. It is stated upon authority that this gentleman was not so severe in his denunciation of the Rev. Mr. Laken, of Alabama, as was represented in an article in the Patriot, of this city. The substance of the Governor's testimony we are unable to give in this issue. Senator Scott, chairman of the committee, left for his home in Pensylvania last night, to be absent several days. In the meantime Mr. Poland will act as chairman of the committee.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Information has been received in this city from authentic sources that a few nights since a considerable body of KuKlux, armed and disguised and on horseback, entered the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, and took from his bed Hon. James M. Justice, a representative in the Legislature of the State, beat him over the head with pistols, inflicting severe wounds, and took him to the woods and whipped him severely, telling him they spared his life only on condition that he would cease to oppose the Conservative party and let alone the KuKlux who had a short time previously so cruelly whipped Mr Biggerstaff. The same gang then went to the office of the Star, a Republican paper printed in the town, and scattered and completely destroyed the printing materials.

J. B. Carpenter, the editor of the Star, was in this city at the time, a witness before the Investigating Committee, and Mr. Justice, who was thus insulted and whipped, had just been summoned to appear before the committee, and was preparing to leave for Washington. R. W. Logan, a son of Judge Logan, and one of the editors of the Star, escaped in the darkness. Judge Logan, who has faithfully performed his duty in attempting to bring the KuKlux to justice, and who resides in Rutherfordton, is in constant peril of his life, and may at any moment be a victim.

A gentleman now in this city, who knows of the organization and its results, inquires earnestly "what the President will do in the circumstances?" The State authority, which was fully tried by Governor Holden, has failed to put down the murderers and assassins in this State, and the only remedy now is the strict enforcement of the KuKlux act in Rutherford, Cleveland, and adjoining counties. American citizenship, in many of the Southern States, is becoming a by-word and reproach, and, if the Government does not speedily act, it will be not only unable to collect the revenue, but it will have no friend left in the Southern States. Loyal Southern men would cheerfully die in battle for the country; but it is asking too much to require them to wear themselves out with apprehension and anxiety, and then be whipped like dogs or die by the hand of an assassin. Such are the views of a victim now awaiting examination before the above committee.

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A Chapter of Facts.

Space is valuable in a newspaper, and it is therefore proposed in this advertisement to condense a variety of facts, important to the public, into a small compass. Those facts refer to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—what that celebrated medicine is, and what it will do. In the first place, then, the article is a stimulant, tonic and alterative, consisting of a combination of an absolutely pure spirituous agent with the most valuable medicinal vegetable substances that Botanic research has placed at the disposal of the chemist and the physician. These ingredients are compounded with great care and in such proportions as to produce a preparation which invigorates without exciting the general system, and tones, regulates and controls the stomach, the bowels, the liver, and the minor secretive organs.

What this great restorative will do must be gathered from what it has done. The case of dyspepsia, or any other form of indigestion, in which it has been persistently administered without effecting a radical cure, is yet to be heard from, and the same may be said of bilious disorders, intermittent fever, nervous affections, general debility, constipation, sick headache, mental disabilities to which the feeble are so subject. It purifies all the fluids of the body, including the blood, and the gentle stimulus which it imparts to the nervous system, is not succeeded by the slightest reaction. This is a chapter of facts which readers, for their own sakes, should mark and remember. jme—1m.

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37—1Y.

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☞ Terms will be made known on day of sale.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1871.

A Request.

Post Masters will confer a great favor by sending us the names of all persons who were taking the STAR at their respective Offices, before the STAR office was torn up Our books have been distroyed, and this is the only means by which we can learn who are subscribers to our paper.

Defeat the Convention.

Our object has been all the time, and is yet, to defeat the revolutionary and unconstitutional designs of the Ku Klux Democracy in calling a Convention and overturning our present State government. We proposed to defeat this revolutionary measure by upholding the law and constitution, and taking this view of the matter, we unhesitatingly expressed ourselves opposed to having anything to do with the matter in any way. We were going upon principle, and did not believe it right to give countenance to a measure that we believed to be a palpable violation of our Constitution, by taking part in the election. In taking this position we believed that we were right, and we are still of the same opinion, and we are satisfied that those of our friends who have taken a different view of the question, will see their error after it is too late.

We find, however, that as a general rule, the Republicans of this State have decided to go into the contest, and endeavor to defeat this revolutionary measure at the polls. We also find that our friends in Congress desire that we should make a fight in the usual way, by running opposition candidates and making a regular campaign.

Now we are Republicans, and as such we claim that we are as far from doing anything to injure the Republican party, or retard its progress as the most ardent Republicans in the State, therefore, notwithstanding we have the utmost confidence in the wisdom of the course we have taken, yet when we find our friends are taking a different view of the matter, and see that no good could result from a stubborn defense of our position, we readily yield to the wishes of our friends, and enter the campaign in opposition to a Convention. We do this because we can see no other alternative at this time, and not because we think our first position was *wrong*, by no means, for we still contend that upon *principle* we were right, but we will say no more about that now, we are farely in the campaign in opposition to the Convention, and intend to make the best fight we can, and we don't intend that our friends with whom we have had occasion to differ in this matter, shall have any reason to find fault with us for not doing our whole duty in the fight. We go into it with our sleeves rolled up, and our gloves off, and we expect to do our whole duty from now until the election. There is no use in making a flash of it, if we go into the campaign, let us go into it with all our might. We wan't no sham fight, but a united effort on the part of every Republican in the State. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether is all the sort of a pull that will move the wagon.

If you desire to save your *Homesteads* go to the election on the 3rd day of August, and vote NO CONVENTION.

A Ship at Sea.

We have had the honor of a visit to our town, from Judge Cloud and Att'y-General Shipp, who were appointed by Governor Caldwell to repair to this place and make some investigations into the recent outrages in our County by the Ku Klux. We were very much pleased to see these gentlemen and have them among us, because we desired that the true condition of our county should be made known to the powers that be. We do not know what action was taken by Judge Cloud and Mr. Shipp; but we suppose they done all that could have been expected of them under the circumstances. We knew before they came that they could not do anything in the way of ferreting out and punishing these outlaws, but we made no objection to their coming, and would readily have given them any aid that was in our power, had we been called on to assist them in making any investigation. But only a few days in our village was necessary to satisfy them that they could not accomplish anything, so they left yesterday morning for their respective homes.

Judge Cloud succeeded in making a very favorable impression among our people, and all who become acquainted with him, were agreeably surprised to find in him the marks of an upright, honest Judge, and not the depraved monster that some of our Ku Klux Democrats would have them believe.

Judge Ship was at home, that is among his old friends and associates, for he once lived here among us, and although we suppose he was sincere in his desire to aid us in bringing matters to rights, yet we are sorry to say that many of our best citizens were not very highly pleased by the course pursued by Mr. Ship while here. They do not charge him with departing from his official duties, but they do not think that he manifested that spirit, and activity in ferrting out and punishing crimes that ought to be manifested by the chief prosecuting officer of our State. He seemed to be at sea, and talked a great deal about compromising something, but no one as we learn could induce him to explain what he disired to compromise, and how he proposed to bring it about.

Keep it before the people—That one of the chief objects of the Ku Kulx Democracy in calling a Convention is to *abolish the Homestead exemption*, and thereby cause the property of an impoverished people to be sacraficed under the Sheriffs hammer to pay the old debts contracted before and during the war.

Let the people remember, That the late Cheif Justice Ruffin, said in July 1866, in a letter published in the Wilmington *Journal*, "that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in ANY OTHER MODE than by the General Assembly, "two thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "AN UNAUTHORIZED BODY, AND, THEREFORE NO MORE THAN A VOLUNTARY COLLECTION OF SO MANY MEN—A CAUCUS"—that "ITS ACTS WOULD BE VOID"—that "*no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people*"—that—the Constitution having prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"*all other modes are excluded by irresistable inference.*"

Joint Investigating Committee.

The Washington *Chronicle* of July 4th, says:

Hon. J. M. Justice, of Rutherford county, N. C., was before the committee two hours, and was examined as to his knowledge of the Kuklux Klan. He stated that a great many outrages had been perpetrated in the State, beginning in 1868, in Orange, Caswell, Chatham, Alamance and other counties; that the Klan had existed for eighteen months in the counties of Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford counties, most of them of a political character. Mr. Justice gave the names of numbers who had been outraged.

Mr. Justice also gave an account of the outrage recently perpetrated upon himself, an account of which has already been made public.

This witness is a leading Republican, and one of the most respected citizens in North Carolina, a member of the State Legislature, and knows the people of his State and section well. His testimony is considered very important, and much of it will not be made public.

The committee adjourned over till Wednesday next, when the examination of Mr. Justice will be continued.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
7th July, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I herewith hand you a note which was dropped in the Post Office at this place last Saturday or Sunday night and handed me the next day, which you will please insert in your paper:

I respectfully call the attention of all good citizens to the same and ask them to *aid* me in *detecting murderers and midnight assassins.* *Now* is the time to test the *upright* men of our country.

Very Respectfully,
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To vote for a Convention in August, will be to vote an additional tax of at least *one hundred thousand dollars* upon the people. We are suffering now from high tax, and the way to prevent an increase of our taxes, is to vote NO CONVENTION.

Confidence in the People.

The Conservatives pretend to have great confidence in the people, and say that the Republicans are afraid to trust the people in calling a Convention. Let us see from facts, which party trusts the people most.

The Republicans say that the people ought to elect Judges and Magistrates for a short term of years—so that popular judgment may be frequently passed upon official conduct.

The Conservatives wish to alter the Constitution so that Judges and Magistrates may be elected for life by the Legislature.

The people are not politicians, and will elect men for Judges who have established a high character in the community, and in the legal profession for learning, ability and integrity. They will select the best men to administer justice and determine the rights of the people. and will not be controlled by party cliques.

The people don't understand, or approve the dishonest practice of Legislative *log rolling*.

Legislatures are controlled by politicians, and in that small and easily managed body, Judges and Magistrates will be elected for party services and for the purpose of perpetuating party power. Let the people elect Judges and hold them responsible for the right performance of duty, and we will have a wise and just judiciary. The Republicans believe that the people are competent to elect their own Judges, and they, therefore, oppose the lawyers' and politicians' revolutionary Convention, which will deprive the people of this just and inherent power.

The people in a large number of the States exercise this power, and we cannot believe that the people of this State will go back to the old times when a few aristocratic families controlled all the good officies of the State.

The Republicans are not afraid to trust the people, but they oppose the Convention, because it is contrary to the Constitution, revolutionary, unnecessary, expensive, and dangerous to the peace, liberty and prosperity of the State.—*Era.*

We call attention to the dastardly and cowardly acts just committed by the Ku Klux Klan in Rutherfordton, as reported by the *Telegram* in another column of this week's paper. That town is in Rutherford county, this State, bordering on the South Carolina line. The *Star* is a Republican paper, an the victims of these midnight maraudes are all Republicans. Is this the game the Anti-Conventionists of this State propose to play? With the editor of the *Telegram*, we repeat that "comment is unnecessry."—*North Carolinian.*

Supreme Court.

The following important decisions have been rendered by the Supreme Court:

Steadman vs. Jones, from Craven. Judgment affirmed.

1. The C. C. P. requires no surety on an appeal from a Justice's judgment.

2. On an application to a Justice for a suspension of execution after a recovery by a landlord against his tenant. the Justice has a discretion as to the sufficiency of the surety which a Judge will not review, in the absence of any suggestion that the Justice acted dishonestly or capriciously.

The Kuklux Investigation—What a Democratic Witness Says.

Ex-General N. B. Forrest, of Fort Pillow fame, was examined on Tuesday before the Congressional Committee. As he is a representative Southern man we publish his testimony:

He was shown a copy of the Cincinnati Commercial, printed in August, 1868, containing a report of a conversation with him in Memphis, in which he was represented to have replied as follows to the correspondent's question:

Why, General, we people up North have regarded the Kuklux as an organization which existed only in the frightened imagination of a few politicians.

Well, sir, there is such an organization, not only in Tennessee, but all over the South, and its numbers have not been exaggerated.

What are its numbers, General?

In Tennessee there are over 40,000. In all the Southern States they number about 550,000 men.

What is the character of the organization, may I inquire?

Yes, sir; it is a protective, political-military organization. I am willing to show any man the constitution of the society. The members are sworn to recognize the Government of the United States. It does not say anything at all about the government of Tennessee. Its objects originally were protection against Loyal Leagues and the Grand Army of the Republic; but after it became general, it was found that political matters and interests could best be promoted within it, and it was then made a political organization, giving its support, of course, to the Democratic party.

But is the organization connected throughout the State?

Yes, it is. In each voting precinct there is a captain, who, in addition to his other duties, is required to make out a list of names of men in his precinct, giving all the Radicals and all the Democrats who are positively known, and showing all the doubtful on both sides and of both colors. This list of names is forwarded to the Grand Commander of the State, who is thus enabled to know who are our friends and who are not.

Can you, or are you at liberty to give me the name of the commanding officer of this State?

No; it would be impolitic.

In September of that year General Forrest in a letter modified the report as follows:

I said it was reported, and I believe the report, that there are 40,000 Kukluk in Tennessee, and believe the organization stronger in other States.

When asked concerning these reports Tuesday he made a general denial of the report, and alledged that he did not say more than twenty words to the correspondent. A member of the committee then questioned him in regard to the several important points of the conversation, and he admitted the substantial truth of them all. When asked then about the twenty words' conversation, he said that he "reckoned" that he should have said twenty minutes. During the whole of his examination he stoutly denied that he was a Kuklux. One of the committee at length asked him if he was a Knight of the White Camelia. He promptly replied, "Yes," but immediately corrected himself and denied it. When, however, he was asked what order he did belong to, he replied, "The Order of Pale Faces." He denied that he knew of any Kuklux in the South now, and said that he had disbanded them in the spring of 1868. His letter written in September, 1868, was then read to him again, and he "reckoned" that it was in the fall. This was an important admission, as it proved that even though he told the truth, as it is charitable to suppose he did, it proved by one of their own number that the Kuklux was at work during the Presidential campaign.

General Forrest's examination throughout, and especially when cross-questioned, was full of contradictions, and, taken altogether, was somewhat damaging to him. At one stage of the examination he remarked that he supposed that he was not obliged to answer a certain question if it criminated himself. Senator Scott read to him the law requiring testimony to be given, even under those circumstances, when, after some hesitation, he said he thought he would not base it on that plea, but that he did not remember. His memory also failed him when asked the names of any other members of the Kuklux. He could recall the names of only a few, who have since died, and whom it would, therefore, do the committee no good to know.

The Session of the Joint Investigating Committee Saturday---A Brave and Trusty Colored Man---His Race Terrified and Distracted.

On Saturday, before the Joint Investigating Committee, Essex Harris, a representative man of the colored race, from Chatham county, North Carolina, had a lengthy examination before the Joint Investigating Committee. This witness is represented by citizens of both parties in the State as a person of unexceptionable character, a quiet and unoffending citizen, and his statements are entitled to the highest consideration.

Harris stated that he had received two visits from the Kuklux Klan—one the Wednesday night before Christmas, when a body of disguised men visited his house, searched the premises, and robbed him of his gun, preparatory to a second visit. Owing to his station, and the fact of his being an earnest Republican, he had been warned to leave the county, but would not do so. Shortly after Christmas the Kuklux made another raid on his neighborhood, near Pittsboro, N. C., and called upon Harris. It was after midnight, and, as was his custom, the door of his log cabin was strongly barred, and the band, after an unsuccessful attempt to enter, poured a volley of fifty guns into the house. Harris was wounded in nine different places, and the Klan, thinking they had killed him, fled. Harris fired two shots and seriously wounded one of the number, and put out the eye of another of the Klan. Since then, the witness reports, he has been in constant dread of his life, and has no peace, and little sleep.—He reported a number of outrages that had occurred in his own county, and represented that the colored people in a mass were terrified and distracted. They had no peace in their homes at night, and even in the fields at labor by day they feared visits from the Klan. Every one had to bar his door with rails and bolts, and many would not sleep at their homes at night. They feared to say they were Republicans, or to speak of outrages that had occurred, and few would vote at the coming election, unless the condition of affairs was greatly changed. Not half of the outrages committed were ever published, and never would be known as the poor negroes would rather tamely submit than suffer more. The Democracy threatened to carry the next election, and to run every Republican out of this county. The impeachment of Gov. Holden had a very depressing effect upon the colored people, whom they regarded as their true and best friend. The Democracy bragged that they could accomplish all they wanted now that Holden was out of the way.

Harris is a witness before the court, which assembles at Raleigh in September, to try Kuklux cases. He is a poor farmer, and has a wife and six children to support. Owing to this Kuklux business he has been compelled to neglect his crop and his family, who are really in a destitute condition. And since his appearance before this committee, his life is rendered doubly unsafe in Chatham county. But he is only one of hundreds in a like condition.

The testimony of Mr. Elias Bryant, of Haywood, Chatham county, related to the burning of a church, the whipping and robbing of an old man named Judd, the scourging of Joe Buchanan and John Campbell, and others. The witness also gave testimony as to his knowledge of outrages on several parties in the county, and spoke of the colored witness, Essex Harris, mentioned above, as a man of unexceptionable character, and whose statements could be believed. Mr. Bryant is a Democrat, and deprecates the sad state of affairs in his particular section, and gave it as his opinion that a Kuklux organization existed even now throughout large portions of the State.

To-day Hon. J. M. Justice, of Rutherford county, N. C., will be examined.—*Washington Chronicle.*

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To Our Subscribers.

Our books having been burned by Jo Turner Ku Klux we may miss sending a paper to some of our subscribers, and if we should, we ask them to inform us immediately of the fact, so that we can insert their names on the list.

Township Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of this Township on next Saturday, the 15th, to nominate candidates for Township officers. A full meeting of the Republicans of the Township is desired.

NEW PAPER AT SHELBY.—We see from our exchanges that a newspaper has been established in Shelby, but we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing a copy. Put us on your X list, we love to hear from the "State of Cleveland."

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Keep it before the people, that Mr. Strudwick the Hon. (?) gentleman who introduced the articles of impeachment against Gov. Holden, has not yet put in his appearance before the Investigating Committee at Washington. Go back, Strudwick, and out with it. Can't you push him up Bro. Evins? He ought to tell about what father Graham told Boyd about confessing.

HELP US!—We have sent orders for new type and material for the STAR to repair the damages done us by the Jo Turner Ku Klux, and as type costs money, we confidentially call upon our friends to call in and pay us what they owe us.

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THANKS.—We hereby return our thanks to Mr. F. D. Wood, our gentlemenly silversmith who knows how to work on watches jewelry or a printing press, and to Mr. J. V. Wilkinson the man of the hammer, who is always ready to do his customers right when they wish blacksmithing done, for their kind help in repairing our printing press which was wroken up the Jo Turner Kuklux.

KU KLUX.—For some time the citizens of this County have been in constant dread of midnight assassins, but since the arrival of troops, and protection having been assured to our people times are getting much better, and we may state that a number of persons have been arrested, and are now in jail in this place for Kuklusing.

Let all who desire peace and quiet join in the move to put down traitors.

Let the people remember that Gov. Vance once said. "When we (the Conservatives) get in power, we will make it more intolerable for the Republicans to live here, than it was for the people of Sodom and Gomorrow." See how near his prediction is already true, and imagine the consequences of a Democratic Ku Klux Convention.

Township Elections.

Republicans should not forget that the election of Township officers takes place on the 3rd day of August. It is all important that you have your best men in to the field, and *elect* them to fill the different offices in your respective Townships.

Go to work, hold Township meetings and nominate your best men, and don't fail to *elect* them. Leave no stone unturned, for with *Ku Klux* for magistrates you will fair but midling, never give up but strike while the iron is hot.

Public Speaking.

Col. Mark Erwin will address the people of this county at the Court House next Monday. Let all who are opposed to the proposed unconstitutional Convention come and hear what he has to say. Col. Erwin is an able debator and will not fail to satisfy all reasonable persons who will come to hear him, that the proposed plan of calling a Convention, is unconstitutional and revolutionary. Let there be a full turn out of all who are interested in peace, law and order.

TURN OUT UNWASHED.—Hon. (?) Thos. J. Jarvis, one of the great lights of the Jo. Turner Ku Klux party, is expected here next Monday. let the unwashed Ku Klux Democracy turn out to hear him. He can no doubt tell them many things about the Invisible Empire of America, provided they will visit him after dark, say about midnight.

WHAT'S THE MATTER JO?—We have not received a copy of the *Sentinel* for several days. Come now Jo, that wont do, we want to hear from you, we love to read your religious epistles, and if you can not afford to exchange with the paper, that your editorials caused to be mobed, send it to us any way, and we can find greenbacks enough to pay for the daily christian *Sentinel* six months.

The co'ored people should remember that the Ku Klux Democracy have *taken an oath* to establish a *white man's* Government, and if they prize their *liberties* they will go to the election in August in mass and vote NO CONVENTION.

Time is Short.

As the election is near at hand, it is important that the opponents of Convention shall lose no time in organizing their forces for the conflict. Bring out your candidates at once, elect the best men you have who are opposed to Convention, regardless of what party he may belong to. There is no party question involved in this contest. It is a question of self preservation—Republicans and Conservatives, Whigs and Democrats are alike interested. The poor are interested of account of their homesteads, which they desire to preserve for themselves and their families. The rich shylock is interested to defeat the homestead law, which he hopes to do by means of a Convention, and thus be able to sell the poor man's home, turn his wife and children out of doors, and fill his own purse with the filthy lucre which he made by speculation during the war, while his debtor was in the trenches around Richmond and Petersburg, eating mule beef and hard tack, and fighting to keep the rich man's slave from being set free. If you desire to prevent these men from accomplishing their purpose, *organize* and do it at once. Provide yourselves with tickets against Convention, and have them on hand ready for the day of action. Do not put it off, for you may find it troublesome and inconvenient to write tickets. Have them printed and a plenty of them, the cost will be a mere trifle.—*Era.*

Much ado is made over the fact that twenty years ago, prominent gentlemen, like Governor Caldwell, S. F. Phillips, and other leading Whigs then favored the Graham mode of calling a Convention, but who oppose it now.

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This was a settlement by at least a three-fourths, if not four-fifths majority, and we presume that Messrs. Caldwell, Phillips and even Graham acquiesced in the decision, and then and there "accepted the situation." But what boots it if they did not?

Do Caldwell, Phillips, Graham, or any former member of the Whig party, constitute the State of North Carolina, or are they the political patrons of the country? We trust not.

To those who oppose Convention in the interest of no pay, but purely upon Constitutional grounds, the consistency of Governor Caldwell, Sam'l. F. Phillips, or any other politicians is a very small matter in deed; while the glaring inconsistency of old School Democrats, and their present position, for mere party, and against their life-records, old party precedent, and Constitutional law, is totally indefensible.—*Telegram.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Raleigh, Feb. 11th, 1871.
To His Excellency.
GOV. CALDWELL:

SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 9th inst., I have the honor to say, that the Chief Justice, and Justices Rodman, Dick and Settle are of opinon that the act to which you refer, is in violation of the Constitution.

All legislative power is vested in the General Assembly. Calling a Convention is an act of legislation. It follows that no Convention can be called unless it be done by the General Asssembly.

The people have reserved to themselves no power of legislation: It follows, that a Convention cannot be called by a vote of the people; nor will such voting enable the General Assembly to call a Convention in a manner not authorized by the Constitution.

Justice Reade, for the reason stated by him when the opinion of the Justices was requested by the General Assembly in regard to the tenure of office, declines to give an opinon.

Upon the second question in regard to your duty, provided you believe the act to be unconstitutional, the Justices do not feel at liberty to offer an opinion.

Very respectfully, &c.,
R. M. PEARSON,
Chief Justice, Supreme Court.

J. N. Strudwick—he Refuses to Appear Before the Outrage Investigation Committee at Washington

The following extract is taken from the Washington *Chronicle* of Friday last:

On Monday we announced the arrival in Washington of F. N. Strudwick, Esq., a witness before the Joint Investigating Committee, and a member of the present North Carolina Legislature.

On Wednesday Hon Jno. R. French Sergeant-at-arms, of the Senate, was instructed to notify Mr. Strudwick, who had previously reported to him, to appear for examination before the committee yesterday morning. Mr. French accordingly called at the stopping-place of Mr. Strudwick, on Fourteenth street, where he was informed the witness had paid his bill and left the night before. At the Ebbitt House, where Mr Strudwick had been taking his meals, Mr. French was informed that he had settled accounts and gone.

This sudden and singular disappearance of this witness has caused some speculation in circles here, as he was regarded as a most important one by the committee. Strudwick is one of the leaders of the rabid Democracy in North Carolina, and was the author of the resolution to impeach Gov. Holden. It was developed in this impeachment trial that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and went on raids with them in Orange and other counties. It is surmised by some, whether correctly or not, that Mr. Strudwick, who has been considerably fretted at being summoned here, fearful of getting himself or friends into trouble, has concluded not to put in an appearance before the committee. It is also rumored that a *capias* will be issued for him.

It may be possible that the gentleman will turn up all right yet. If he does not his absence will be a great and weighty confession

The Danger.

All of the Judges in the State hold the present convention law to be unconstitutional. It was also held to be unconstitutional by most of the lawyers and statesmen of the past age—by such men as Gaston, Ruffin, Meares, Biggs and Fisher. In view of all this who doubts what the decision of the Federal government will be, should it be called upon to decide? And if the convention meets and turns out all of the present State officers—and this is one of the principle objects for which it is called—the Federal authorites will be called upon to decide. For the present officers will still claim to be the government, and will call upon the President to recognize them as such, under the authority delegated to him by the Act of 1765. For this course they have the precedent of Gov. King and his officers, against Dorr and his followers in 1844. What then becomes of the work of the convention for which you are called upon to vote? It will be scattered to the four winds, and all the money expended upon it will be forever lost to the people of North Carolina. The worst of human passions will also be aroused, and the return of peace and good feeling will be long retarded. Will the calm and peace loving people of the country vote for the convention under these circumstances?

THE OTHER DANGER.

To escape the above danger we have heard it proposed to let the present Governor and Supreme Court Judges remain. What is to be gained by such a course? Nothing at all! For some one of the minor officers, some Judge or Clerk of the Superior Courts, will then test the constitutionality of the convention law before the Supreme Court of the State. Another Hoke and Henderson case will be the result, and no one can doubt how the Court will decide. It will decide that, in the language of the great and learned Ruffin, the convention was "an unauthorized body, and therefore no more than a voluntary collection of so many men"—"that its acts being void, could derive no confirmation from a vote of the people."

So in either event the whole work of the convention will be set aside, and all the money expended upon it will be added to the taxes of the people, already overburdened with taxation. Let the people ponder these things well, for they are the words of truth and soberness. If they would escape trouble let them vote against the present *unconstitutional* convention, and wait for the call of a *constitutional* one. They will not have to wait long, and in the meantime several important amendments can be cheaply and safely made by the legislative mode.—*Old North State.*

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1871.

A Request.

Post Masters will confer a great favor by sending us the names of all persons who were taking the STAR at their respective Offices, before the STAR office was torn up. Our books have been distroyed, and this is the only means by which we can learn who are subscribers to our paper.

Ku-Klux.

We call the attention of every one to the following correspondence between ourselves and Mr. L. F. Churchill, Esqr., an Attorney of this place. Mr. Churchill has been living here a number of years, he is well known, and belongs to the Democratic Conservative party.

Those persons who have disbelieved our statement of the matter, that is, that our Town was visited by the *Regular Ku Klux*, may beleive Mr. Churchill. We are after the truth, and we hope every paper in and out of the State, interested in the well being of the country, will publish the correspondence, and especially the Democratic Conservative papers, so the truth may be disseminated.

Individuals in communities can do great good by their names being added to *matters of fact*, and we would be glad to add more to Mr. Churchill's statement.

Personally, Mr. Churchill will accept our thanks for his card.—EDS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
19th June, 1871.

L. F. CHURCHILL Esqr.—Dear Sir: On the morning of the 12th of this inst., there was a body of men entered this place and abused and ill treated Hon. J. M. Justice, and al so injured the press and materials belonging to the office of the Rutherford Star, very seriously.

We *alledge* that said body of men were what is understood to be throughout the country as *Regular Ku Klux*. You are a citizen of our Town, and we have understood you were here on the night alluded to, and perhaps saw the crowd. or a portion of them, while here, thereupon we ask you to give us your opinion as to the fact, whether the body of men as charged, were in your opinion the *Regular Ku Klux* or not, and any thing in further explanation of the matter which you may think proper.

Very Respectfully,
LOGAN & CARPENTER.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
June 19th, 1871.

MESSRS. LOGAN & CARPENTER: Your note of this date saying that "on the morning of the 12th of this inst. there was a body of men entered this place and abused and maltreated the Hon. J. M. Justice, and also injured the press and materials belonging to the office of the Rutherford *Star*," "which body of men," you charge, "were what is understood to be throughout the country as regular Ku Klux," and asking my opinion in the matter, is received. In reply I can only say that at the time of the occurrence, I formed the opinion that our town was receiving what is generally known as a regular Ku Klux visit; and nothing has come to my knowledge since to change that opinion. I think this is the almost universal opinion of the citizens here, without regard to party. The account of the affair as published in the editorial columns of the *Vindicator*, of the 19th inst., so far as I know, is correct; and it gives me pleasure to add that its most unqualified condemnation of the outrage, in my opinion, is endorsed by all good citizens of the county.

Very respectfully,
L. F. CHURCHILL.

The Right Spirit.

Since we returned home, a number of our subscribers have come up like true patriots, paid for their paper, renewed their subscription, and brought us a number of new subscribers. This is the right spirit, and we hope all our friends will go to work and bring us as many new subscribers as they can. Now is the time we need your assistance.—Our office has been badly injured by the Kuklux, our books destroyed, and to say as little as we can of the matter, we have been injured hundreds of dollars simply because we were *Republicans*. We have been made to suffer because we have stood up for you and your principles, and we think it is your duty to stand by us in the hour of our need. We believe you will do it, and we hope to increase our list largely. This is the only way to repair our loss, and we depend upon the patriotism of our friends to sustain us. We don't ask you to *give* us anything, but we do ask you to come up, as many have already done, pay for your paper, renew your subscriptions, and bring us as many new subscribers as you can, with all or part of their subscription in advance.

With the aid of our friends, the STAR *shall* continue to shine.

The Vindicator.

We were very much pleased when we read the editorial in last week's *Vindicator*, to find that our neighbor had given a very fair and impartial statement of the late outrage upon Mr. Justice and the STAR office. We could not believe that the editor of that paper endorsed such conduct in the least; and we still believe that, at heart, our neighbor is far from endorsing anything of the kind, but we must reprove our neighbor for the tone of the last *Vindicator*. On the outside of the last *Vindicator*, published *without comment*, we find a long correspondence of the New York *Herald* concerning the recent outrages upon Mr. Biggerstaff and others. In this correspondence there is scarcely a semblance of truth; the whole is a misrepresentation of the facts as they exist in this County. In another column of the *Vindicator* we find a short article from the Charlotte *Democrat*, which is also published without comment, stating that "one report states that Mr. Justice was whipped, and another that he was only threatened." Now our neighbor knows that both of the articles alluded to are calculated to create *false* impressions among the people of the State, and the publication of such articles in the *Vindicator*, *without comment*, certainly looks like an attempt to palliate such crimes and excuse the really guilty parties.

Again, several of the leading Democratic papers of the State have styled the outrage upon Mr. Justice and the STAR office as "a Radical outrage," and the editors of the STAR and Mr. Justice are accused of having got up the outrage for *political effect*. Now we call upon our neighbor of the *Vindicator* to give his honest and candid views upon this question: Do you think this horrible outrage was gotten up by Mr. Justice and the Editors of the STAR for political effect; or was the outrage, in your opinion, committed by what is known among us as the *regular Ku Klux?* We simply ask for justice, and we would hate to believe that the Editor of the *Vindicator* would hesitate to give a just and impartial opinion in the matter.

Ku Klux or no Ku Klux.

It is now evident and clear beyond a doubt, that the object of Jo Turner and his allies, the Ku Klux, their aiders, abettors, and sympathisers has been, and still is *political*, the beating and wounding of the Hon. J. M. Justice, the destruction of much of the material of the STAR office is evidence sufficient to satisfy all right minded men, therefore we say now that the test is at hand, the *Ku Klax must rule*, or the law abiding people must rule, we must either have a country controlled by midnight assasins, burglars and highway robbers, or violators of the law must be caught and punished.

Old Rutherford has been remarbla for peace and quiet, hospitality and good feeling heretofore, but the test is now at hand, he that is not for us is against us, there is but little time to wait, indeed none, but we hope and trust that our citizens, one and all, will aid in arresting and punishing the guilty.

The Convention—The Governor—The Republican Party.

In our last issue we gave our views upon the Convention question, that the act of Assembly requiring an election to be held upon that subject was unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; that the object of *Jo. Turner and his Ku Klux party* was to overthrow the government. We reassert those principles, and we are confident that in principle we are sustained by the Republican party, both of the State and Federal Government. We therefore call upon Gov. Caldwell to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, that said act is unconstitutional and void, and that any Convention held or attempted to be held under said act would be revolutionary and void, and that the good people of the State should desist from having any thing to do with any election under said act, that officers, sheriffs and others who should, under their color of office, do, or cause anything to be done in furtherance of said election, will be guilty of a criminal offence, and indictable therefor.

We call upon the Republican party to stand firmly by their principles; maintain and defend the constitution and laws, and bring all offenders to the bar of justice. *The die is cast—law and order must prevail, or Jo. Turner and Ku Kluxism.*

The great outrage which has been reported in Rutherford, is said to have been gotten up by the Rads in that section to further their programme in the coming election.

We had no doubt but that this was so as soon as the news reached us; Carpenter wanted a press doubtless, and hoped that his friends in the North would contribute and purchase him a *new* one. Justice and Logan saw that old Rutherford was about to be redeemed, and it is suspected that they got up the affair in order to put the county in a state of insurrection, and give themselves a little notoriety.

These moves on the board are too thin to deceive the most ignorant. We suspect that Grant will smell a *mice* as he did in the Holden affair.—Asheville *Citizen*.

The above false and groundless fling at Mr. Justice, and the Editors of this paper, by the Ku Klux Editor of the Asheville *Citizen*, needs but little comment at our hand. The editorial of last week's *Vindicator*, and the correspondence between the editors of this paper and Mr. L. F. Churchill, a prominent Conservative of this place, is enough to satisfy all *honest* men, who were the perpetrators of the disgraceful outrage upon Mr. Justice and the STAR Office, and all the Ku-Klux *lies* of the Ku-Klux editor of the Ku-klux paper, the Asheville *Citzen* will avail nothing. The author of the above article, who shows conclusively from his tone of writing, that *he* is a member of the hellish organization known as the ku-klux klan, *knew* when he penned the above article, that he was penning an unmitigated and *wilful lie*, and gross slander upon Mr. Justice and the Editors of this paper. Further comment is unnecessary.

The Revolutionists and the Homestead.

It is well known that no feature in the Constitution of 1868 gave more offence to a certain class of great power and influence than that which provided for a Homestead. Such a provision manifestly threatened to interfere with the interests of creditors, it was equally manifest that it was likely seriously to diminish litigation in the future, and thus to affect the interests of that guileless and dove-like profession whose fortunate and useful vocation it is to live by the stripes of others. These two classes, often represented in the same person, made their attacks upon the Constitution behind an ambush of other professed reasons. Considering the condition of the State, and the admitted necessity for some remedial act like the Homestead, it would have been unpopular and grossly impolitic to denounce the Constitution on that ground. Measures like that are invulnerable to direct attack, but their originators and supporters are vulnerable to slander and denunciation, and hence the hated measure must be attacked through its friends. In pursuance of this policy, more prudent than fair, we have heard an incessant and clamorous outcry against the friends of the feature in the Constitution, and especially against the Judiciary of the State to whose care its infant life was necessarily entrusted. They were urged to sacrifice this fair child of Justice and Mercy, by the merciless knife of constitutional construction, or be sacrificed themselves. There were other reasons for hostility to the Homestead than mere unreasoning conservatism, and a mental inability to see the advantages of any thing new. It is well known that a majority of the State, whether upon a biased or disinterested conviction, believed that the Homestead would and ought to be declared unconstitutional and void by both the State and Federal Courts. They still hope and expect that it will be so declared by the Federal Courts, and if we are at liberty to draw any inference from an occurrence in the Supreme Court as reported in the *Telegram* of the 17th inst., their hope even with regard to the State Courts has not been altogether abandoned. The occurrence we allude to is thus reported;

H. E. Melton *et al vs.* William Monday, from Buncombe; decided at January Term 1870, was on motion, re docketed and motion made to amerce the Sheriff for improper return on the execution for costs. Question involved—whether the Homestead exemption is liable to execution in actions of *Tort*.

Under this belief many creditors proceeded, notwithstanding the Constitution and the Homestead Act, to sell out Homesteads, and the attorneys bought them in, either for their clients or themselves. It is also well known that after the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the constitutionality of the Homstead act, many attorneys and others with capital and willing to bet upon their opinoins, proceeded to sell out and buy in what they called the reversionary interests of the owners of Homestead in their lands, to be enjoyed in possession after the death of the owners and their wives and the attainment of the youngest child of twenty-one years of age. Sold under such circumstances, and with manifold doubts as to the validity of the titles which might be thus acquired, of course the buyers had prices all their own way; there was no competition; under such circumstances there could be none; and they bought the most valuable lands against their impoverished owners for the merest trifle. It was indifferent to them whether they bought a present claim to the land, in spite of the Homestead enactments, or a claim to the reversion equally in spite of the law. The sums which they paid (when they paid any thing) would be repaid several thousand times, if in the revolutions of politics they could ever obtain a Court would refuse to recognize the obligations of the Constitution of 1868. The people of North Carolina may see in these facts a key to much of the opposition to the Constitution of 1868, and to a great part of the envenomed and unfounded attackes so pertinatiously made on the whole of the Judiciary of the State, which would otherwise be mysterious and unaccountable. The universality of these charges of incompetency and corruption against the Judges, shows that they proceed from some other reason then a sincere belief in their truth, and a pure and unselfish love of justice. If these motives were at the bottom, they would disdain to deal in indefinite generalities. Persons and circumstances would be specified with a precision which could leave no doubt of the aim. Vague denunciation betrays a mind,

"Willing to wound but yet afraid to strike,"

and is inconsistent with the directness of step which marks the man intent on bringing an offender to justice. It may be that some of our Judges have done acts liable to censure. We do not know this, but possible it public, and for the sake of the argument admit it. But we know that *all* of them are not justly liable to the unmeasured charges made against them in mass of incompetence and villainy. We know, that some of them at least, are equal in intelligence and learning to any that have heretofore sat in their seats, and that their integrity is beyond all suspicion. Now if the revolutionists feel an honest indignation against the improprieties of any Judge, why do they not accuse him or them by name, and with a specification of the offence? There are courts, from the High Court of Impeachment down, competent to try every act or omission which the judgment of enlightened and pious men has declared wrong in morals. If no other court can try the criminal, the High Court of Public opinion will take cognizance of it. But that court like others that mean act justly, demand specifixation and proofs before it will convict. There is but one court in which the accused is convicted without these small preliminaries; it is the court where Bigotry and Ignorance sit together and never dissend from each other. It is to this Court alone that the Revolutionists make their accusations. In any other they could be answered by a denial and a defiance of proof. But the Revolutionists desire no such result. They mean *business* of a diffenent character. To expose one or more incompetent or corrupt Judges (if there be such) would serve their purposes but poorly. These can only be accomplished by the overthrow of the *whole judiciary* which sustains the homestead. No less a victory will give satisfactory spoils to the victors. In no other way can they bring their magnificent speculations in the uncertainty of the law to a successful head. It is a moderate calculation that upon the success of the attempt now being made to overturn the present State Government, millions of dollars, and the homesteads of one hundred thousand men, wives, and children, depend. Such a prize is well worth all the zeal and energy of those who have a pre-emption in case of conquest. Well may this enormous and transcendent Interest afford to subsidize the legal and editorial talent of the State. It is this Interest at whose bidding the whole judiciary of the State without exception has been daily denounced for offences great but not specified, until the people in some counties of the State have become so demoralized as to hold in defiance and contempt the law and all its minisers Liberty and civilization are endangered by the efforts of this great power to secure its prey. The Constitution is to be destroyed; not for the silly and frivolous reason assigned, but because it stands like a wall between avaricio us speculators and, the Homesteads of the people. There is no bound to impudence; no restraint can be put to the effrontery of assertion; professions and promises are cheap and brittle, but it is to be hoped that there are bounds to popular credulity. The people will not believe that the honey-worded perambulators who are spending their precious time persuading to a Convention, will not use their gift when once made beyond recall, as a property of their own. Their labors are scarcely those of pure unselfish benevolence and love. The confidence game has long ago played out except in the most benighted districts.

A woodman had an axe but on helve; he besought the trees of forest to give him one little sapling that he might make him a helve, he put himself under the most solemn oath that he would never injure one of his dear friends the trees, in their generosity they consented, but no sooner had he fitted the helve to his axe, then he set to work and hewn down the whole forest. So say told Æsop. The owners of homesteads, and their wives and children may apply the fable.

Koosting in the cock-loft of the State House, one night last winter, some belated member of the innumerable committees of the Conservative party stumbled into the closet of the Convention of '35—and drew therefrom a hideous skeleton, which the Conservative press of the State is now engaged in exhibiting to an astonished and wondering multitude.

It is no more nor less than the hypocricy of the leading men who sat in the Convention of North Carolina in '35—and with the delightful double leading and refreshing falsehood now attributed to one Meares, it does seem the papers will never tire. And yet it strikes one that a paper like the Wilmington *Journal*, could serve a good end in another way than vilifying, misrepresenting and falsifying the great men of that Convention.

The ancestors of this writer believed in '85 that a more precious set of political scoundrels never sat together, than the Democrats of that Convention, a proposition the truth of which they never succeeded in clearly demonstrating, for the reason, perhaps, that the *Journal* of '71, was not read in '50; and in this particular it would not have been believed, though it had.—*Raleigh Telegram*.

1861--1871.

In 1861, when the same men who are now *mouthing* it so furiously for a Convention, were following the courts at the spring terms, with brass bands, &c., and were lustily calling on the people to vote a convention, the people were told it would result in WAR, but these leaders said *nay*. What was the result? In addition, the people were told that whatever was done in Convention, *should* be referred back to them to vote for or against its ratificatoin. The ordinance of secession was adopted, and the *State was plunged* into WAR and RUIN, *but the people were not allowed to vote on its* ratification or rejection. We tell the people the same game is being played now. What can the people expect from such men as composed the last Legislature of North Carolina. The people will be allowed to vote on the ratification of this new Revolutionary proceeding, and we tell them further, this strife will end in bloodshed. Watch and wait. These leaders will ruin you again, if you give them the opportunity. It is only ten years ago, yet you followed their counsels then and it has led you through darkness, blood and death. It will do so again. —*Asheville Pioneer*.

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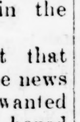

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To Our Subscribers.

Our books having been burned by Jo Turner Ku Klux we may miss sending a paper to some of our subscribers, and if we should, we ask them to inform us immediately of the fact, so that we can insert their names on the list.

U. S. Troops.

Troop "C," 7th U. S. Cavalry, numbering about sixty-five men, under command of CAPT. V. R. HART, arrived in our village yesterday. We learn they will remain with us some time. We wish them a pleasant time while they remain, and hope that the Ku Klux will take due notice, disperse their *dens*, and allow peace and quiet to be restored.

Cleaveland County.

It is stated that that the Grand Jury of Cleaveland county nominated Col. L. M. McAffee as a candidate for the Convention from that county last week. This is an entirely "new departure" in Grand Jury procedure, and inaugurates a movement on the part of such bodies that is calculated to do no good to the State. We were not aware that Grand Juries took cognizance of political matters before. We were under the impression they were sworn to perform other duties, and would do well to confine themselves thereto without interfering in matters of politics, thereby becoming mere machines to be manipulated in the interest of demagogues, wire pullers and tricksters. Had such an event happened in Wake, or any other Republican county, a howl of indignation would have been raised by the whole Conservative press, and it is to be reprobated as much in a Conservative county as it would be in a Republican. By all means let us keep the Grand Jury room free of the selfish and corrupting influences which usually control political cliques.—When politics enter the jury room, it invades the sanctuary of the blind goddess of Justice.—*Telegram.*

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1st. Which of the above Grand Juries was it that found a bill against the *Star* office and deputised the Ku Klux to serve the process?

2d. What would the Outrage Committee at Washington think of the probability of such Grand Juries finding a bill against a band of Ku Klux?

[*From the Carolina Era, June 22nd.*]

In taking the Editorial management of this paper, as I do today, I have nothing much to add to the introductory article which appeared in the first number of the *Era*. My opinions and purposes are therein well expressed. I earnestly desire to maintain friendly, fraternal and kind relations with all my political opponents—especially with my brethren of the press—however wide apart we may be in opinions, and such shall be the case if abstinence on my part from unnecessary personalities can achieve such a wish. I cannot promise the readers of this paper much variety of matter until after the Convention election. The proper decision of that great question is a thing of vast moment to the people of this State, and it will therefore engross all my effort and occupy all the available space of the paper until after the 3d of August. Allied to no clique or faction in the Republican party—having no griefs or animosities to redress or gratify, I shall endeavor to deal justly to every member of the party, and work diligently in my new vocation, not for the promotion of men, but for the advancement and ascendancy of great principles.

MARCUS ERWIN.

[*From the Carolina Era, June 22nd*]

K. K. K.

Convention Campaign Opened—the Ku Klux make a raid into the Town of Rutherfordton—they whip James M. Justice, a member of the present Legislature, and demolish the Star Printing Office.

The long threatened raid upon Rutherfordton, the County seat of Rutherford County, was made by a company of Ku Klux on Sunday night, 11th inst.

Col. R. W. Logan, Junior editor of the *Star*, Mr. Aaron Biggerstaff, the victim of two outrages recently inflicted by the Ku Klux Klan, and Mrs. Norville, a daughter of Mr. Biggerstaff, are in the city, and from them we obtained the following account of the outrage:

For several weeks the Republicans who live in Rutherfordton, kept watch, and were prepared for the threatened attack, but the espionage of the Ku Klux is so great that the Klan was in possession of complete knowledge as to the preparations that the Republicans had made to kill or capture the Ku Klux whenever an attack was made on the town. Since the arrests that have been by authority of warrants issued by the U. S. Commissioner of Rutherford County, there has been comparative peace and quiet in the County, and the Republicans of Rutherfordton had ceased to fear an attack: consequently the watch was no longer kept up. This fact was known to a portion of the Klan who live in the town, and they informed their brethren in the country that the time had arrived when an attack could be made without danger to the Klan. In addition to this, it was known that Judge Logan was absent on his Circuit holding Court; that Mr. J. B. Carpenter, Senior of the *Star*, was absent also. Every Republican that lives in the town was at his own house expecting no attack, and therefore there was no organization to repel the Ku Klux.

About one o'clock on Sunday night, some fifty Ku Klax, all disguised, entered the town.—They did not march in altogether, but walked in, in squads of two or more. At the firing of a pistol a certain number of times, (which is the signal to assemble,) the Klan all met at the Court House Square. Here they divided. About twenty went to the *Star* newspaper office—broke the printing press—knocked all the type into pi—broke the stands and cases, and made a complete wreck of the office. The remaining portion of the Klan proceeded to the residence of James M. Justice, the member of the present Legislature from Rutherford County, broke his door down with an axe, and Just as Mr. J. got out of bed he was struck in the forehead with a pistol, cutting a gash about two inches long, and of considerable depth. He was struck on the side several times with pistols. He was then carried out of town, to the edge of the woods, with nothing but his night clothes on. When the Klan halted, the commander told Mr. Justice that they had orders to kill him, and that they had come for that purpose; but that he (the Commander) had never seen Justice before, and from the accounts that they had received, they were led to believe that he (Justice) was the meanest man in the county—that he was the scum of the population of the county—but that he (the Commander) knew from his (Justice's) appearance, that such was not the case—that from his appearace and conversation he was a man of character and influence, therefore he (the Commander) would not kill him, and he would not allow the Klan to kill him. When this was said all the Klan except six or seven swore that they had come there to kill him, that they were under orders to kill him, and that they intended to do it. The Commander assembled the six or seven men around Justice who were willing to obey the Commander, and the balance of the klan were told by the Commander that they must obey him or leave; that he would kill some of them before they should molest Justice any farther. All the klan except the Commander and the men who were opposed to killing Justice left, and the Commander and the six or seven men then went back nearly into town with Justice. When they were about to part, the Commander told Justice that he had been whipped because he was a REPUBLICAN—that they had nothing else against him except that—and that he must promise him that he (Justice) would not take any part in the Convention Campaign—that he would abandon his political principles; and, further, that he would agree to meet the Klan on Saturday next, the 17th inst., and inform them as to the whereabouts of Judge Logan, Aaron Biggerstaff and others. Having promised all that was required, the Commander then turned him loose and left.

Mr. Justice went home. Dr. J. M. Craton was called in and dressed the wounds, which he pronounced not serious.

Mr. Biggerstaff was in what is known as the Burnett House the same night. Mrs. Norville heard the signal, and she and her father succeeded in getting out of the way. After the *Star* office had been broken up, the door of the Burnett House was broken open and a search was made for Mr. B.

We neglected to state that the Commander told Justice that the Democratic party intend to restore the old Constitution as it was before the war; that the negroes should be put under the white men, and that every man that resisted would be killed.

A search was also made for Judge George W. Logan. The Klan said they wanted to kill him, and that they intended to kill him yet.

This is a plain statement of the outrage; and out of an outrage of similar character perpetrated on Mr. Biggerstaff, of which the public is familiar, grew the notorious Shenck contempt case.—Judge Logan was endeavoring to arrest and bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice, when Schenck addressed his letter to Frank Blair.

It is well known to the people of the State that Judge Logan was one of the leading Republicans of Western North Carolina. He probably contributed as much to the success of the Republican party in that portion of the State as any man in the State. In 1868, Rutherford, the county in which the Judge lives, was the banner county of the State. The registered vote was five hundred black, and eighteen hundred white. At the April election in 1868, the majority for the Constitution was nine hundred. In November following, Grant's majority was six hundred. In August last the Republican majority ranged from two to five hundred. So it will be seen that a constant and persistent effort has been made to break down the party in Rutherford, and thereby carry the county for Convention. Since Judge Logan has been on the bench, he has been untiring in his efforts to maintain order and preserve peace in his circuit. He has been impartial whilst upon the bench, endeavoring to hold the scales of justice even, and to meet out to all suitors justice as he understood the law. In addition to all this, Judge Logan has shown a determination to put down the Ku Klux and restore quiet in his circuit. For this he has been denounced by newspapers published in the interest of the Ku Klux. It is believed by a great many good people in the western part of the State that Schenck is a leader of the Ku Klux; hence his letter to Blair relative to Judge Logan, and the great effort his brother Ku Klux are making to sustain him. We may refer to this matter again.

The Outrages In the West.

We have had the pleasure of an interview with the Hon. J. M. Justice of Rutherford, who was recently subjected to the murderous and unprovoked assaults and indignities of the Ku-Klux in that county and barely escaped with his life. From him, and other reliable sources, we have learned all the particulars of the great wrong inflicted on him by the disguised Democracy of Rutherford, and shall give them in detail in our next issue

THE North Carolina Ku Klux, says the N. Y. *Tribune* of the 19th, seem to have no regard whatever for the exigencies of the Democratic party of the North. While the organs of Northern Democracy are iterating and reiterating the soothing story that all reports of outrages upon Republicans in the South are mere political fustain, these indiscreet ruffians, absolutely regardless of partisan management, pull down and drag out a Republican printing office in Rutherford county, capture a Republican Representative to the Legislature, beat him, and drum him out of town, after making him promise to cease plaguing the "Conservative" party, and play a variety of fantastic tricks which are all traceable directly to the Ku-Klux wing of the Democracy of the South.

The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* says that Senator Pool has been assured by the President through the Secretary of War "that there would be no hesitation in using the utmost power of the government in ascertaining and bringing to punishment the guilty men.—*Carolina Era*, June 22nd.,

The first Convention bill provided that the Convention, it called should have no power to dissolve the Legislature In other words this remarkably patriotic body proposed to overhaul every other department of the government, turn every body else out but themselves and cause the members of the Convention to swear that they would not interfere with the tenure of their office, their five dollars per diem and 20 cents mileage. This monstrous proposition was passed by the Senate and disgusted the whole State to such a degree that it failed in the House of Representative, though it was there advocated by the leading men of the party. Now strange as it may seem such prominent membeas of the Legislature as Mr. Johnson, of Buncombe, and Mr. Flemming, of McDowell, advocate a Convention in order as they say, that the present Legislature may be abolished. To this position they have been driven by their new ally Gen. Clingman, who declares everywhere in public speeches and private conversation that his main object in supporting a Convention is to get rid of the present Legislature. This is a consummation most devoutly to be wished—and we are not surprised that the Legislature after its members have mingled with the people are disgusted with themselves and want to be dispersed and dissolved. But the game's not worth the candle. It is cheaper for them to resign, and they ought to do so, according to their own recent declarations. They can resign for nothing. If they persist in calling a Convention to kick them out it may cost the State several hundred thousand dollars.—*Carolina Era.*

Let us Have A Reply.

The Chief Justice of this State, as we understand, takes the ground that the Convention Act is unconstitutional in this, that it refers a matter of legislation to the people. If the Legislature have not power to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional Convention, save by a two-third's vote, *a fortiori*, they have not power by a less majority to let the people call an election. For it must be remembered that the act providing for a Convention is a *legislative* act and, leaving out of view the Constitutional restriction, the Legislature have not the power to delegate their legislative duties. What have the new Democratic lights in the Constitution to reply to this?—*North Carolinian.*

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selves bound by their oaths of office to resist the same. In such event the President of the United States is bound by his oath of office, supposing him to be equally deferential to that as well as the other opinions quoted above, to interfere with a strong hand and suppress all the consequences of the contemplated movement. It was done in the case of a Northern State (Rhode Island) by a Southern President, Mr. Tyler; it may be done again in the case of a Southern State, by a Northern President. Does any body doubt it? Who does not feel that if it occur, it will not only shock, but shake down public confidence in the stability of everything that promotes prosperity in, or that attracts capital to North Carolina?

The very mildest form in which the question can be put, is, can North Carolina justify herself in resorting to doubtful expedients under such circumstances,—will she trace her path upon the very edge of danger,—when all know that another inauguration of violence within her limits will necessarily result in so much confusion, and so irretrievable ruin! She could not so justify herself, even if the purposes proposed were more clearly right than now they seem to be. But when it is added, that there is, at most, no need for the constitutional reform suggested, that, standing alone, many of these suggestions deserve condemnation rather than endorsement, it is a wanton thing to call such Convention! Improper ends by violent means, is simply preposterous!

The Republican party of North Carolina have the same interest in the general peace and prosperity that their opponents have. They desire to see no public trouble revived: they wish to aid in raising and recovering the exhausted energies of the State. They prefer that all disorder in the State, if possible, shall be put down by the powers of the State, and, in the first instance, inasmuch as an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, they desire that *the people* shall forbid this threatening measure.

It is in this interest, that representatives of the Republican party from every section of the State, at two different meetings in Raleigh unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republican party of North Carolina, hereby protesting that the pending call for a Convention, is unconstitutional, recognize that it will be most for the peace of the State that the people shall so decide at the ballot-box, and therefore recommend that an appeal be made them for the purpose, and that such appeal be prosecuted in the usual way, by a Campaign, and Candidates.

It is in this interest that we have been directed to address them. We trust that our designs herein may prove to be effectual.

In several important respects the Constitution is a great gain upon all that have preceded it. In the large majority of its provisions it is a good Constitution, in all, it is tolerable.

The State is in an untried condition: in that condition it is not easy to say what constitutional provisions in some respects may be best. An experiment has been set on foot at great expense. Let us give it a fair and full trial—the rather that if we were now under compulsion to make a constitution, no considerate man could be sanguine that such as we should adopt would answer even the purposes that we have in view. Let us walk carefully *forward* to our place in the future, avoiding, so far as we can all risks of failing to secure for our posterity a fair chance in the race now being made up for the fortunate men who are to come after us. Above all things, let us tread no step *backward*, upon pain of receiving the maledictions of future generations, as those who, with great opportunities for escape, fell under condemnation meet for such as are not discerners of the times.

With hearty good wishes for this State of ours, *new North Carolina*, and for all our fellow citizens, of every race—in this hour of danger to all, we earnestly ask that every man who wishes to avoid civil confusion, and every man who has not *buried* his energies and affections—who has not vowed to go mourning all his days over a dead past, will lend his aid to defeat this threatened *Convention, and Retrogradation, and Revolution*.

S. F. PHILLIPS,
Chairman, &c.
J. C. L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

To vote for a Convention in August, will be to vote an additional tax of at least *one hundred thousand dollars* upon the people. We are suffering now from high tax, and the way to prevent an increase of our taxes, is to vote NO CONVENTION.

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To Our Subscribers.

Our books having been burned by Jo Turner Ku Klux we may miss sending a paper to some of our subscribers, and if we should, we ask them to inform us immediately of the fact, so that we can insert their names on the list.

Township Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of this Township on next Saturday, the 15th, to nominate candidates for Township officers. A full meeting of the Republicans of the Township is desired.

☞ The address of Mr. S. F. Phillips crowds out our report of Mr. Jarvis, of last Monday, and other original matter prepared for this issue, which will appear in our Saturday's issue.

KU KLUX INVESTIGATIONS.—United States commissioners Scoggin and Wilson, continue to try persons charged with Ku Kluxing, several persons have been committed to jail this week.

We were pleased to meet in our village this week, Gen. Morgan, the commander of this Military District. He appeared to be enjoying good health.

HON. J. M. Justice has arrived at home from Washington City, whither he had been summoned to give evidence before the Investigating Committee. We are glad to say, that Mr. Justice has nearly recovered from the injuries inflicted by Jo Turner's Ku Klux, when they made the late raid into Rutherfordton.

NEWS.—President Grant has issued a pardon for Hon. C. C. Bowen, of S. C., convicted of Bigamy by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Bowen has been released from Jail.

Judge Bond, of the circuit Court of the United States, has granted an injunction in behalf of one J. B. Stafford, of Maryland, a stockholder, restraining Speakers Warren and Jarvis from appointing directors for the North Carolina Railroad.

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We were gratified to be able to state that we think the Road will be completed from Wilmington to Charlotte and from Charlotte to Rutherfordton within the next year. We know that the present administration is making every effort possible to push the work forward.

Township Elections.

Republicans should not forget that the election of Township officers takes place on the 3rd day of August. It is all important that you have your best men in to the field, and *elect* them to fill the different offices in your respective Townships.

Go to work, hold Township meetings and nominate your best men, and don't fail to *elect* them. Leave no stone unturned, for with *Ku Klux* for magistrates you will fair but midling, never give up but strike while the iron is hot.

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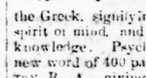

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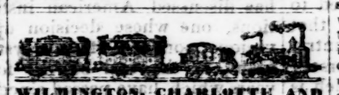

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Organize and Work.

We call upon our Republican friends to organize and work for the defeat of the proposed unconstitutional Convention. Let every person who is opposed to this revolutionary measure, regardless of party, go to work to defeat it at the polls in August. Every citizen of North Carolina is individually interested in this measure, either for or against it, and no elligible person to vote should stay away from the polls, but should go to the election and vote. Office seekers and political *wire workers* desire a Convention to get rid of the present State Officers, and get *themselves* into the offices. Men who have large amounts of *old debts* owing to them, desire a convention to get rid of the *Homestead* so that they can *collect* their old debts. Different men desire a convention for different purposes, but as Mr. Jarvis said in his speech at this place on last Monday—"The milk in the Cocoanut is the offices." The main purpose of the friends of Convention is to get into the offices, that is what they want with a Convention; they still work upon the old secession, democratic principle of *rule or ruin*, and from present appearances we very much fear that they will succeed in ruining our country.

Not so with those who oppose the Convention, they oppose it because it is unconstitutional and revolutionary, and because they desire that the Constitution and laws of their State should be respected and obeyed; they oppose it from principle, not policy and self interest. These circumstances makes the coming election one of the greatest importance to the people of the whole State, and should be sufficient to ensure the presence of every honest law abiding citizen at the polls on the 3rd day of August, prepared to cast his ballot, No CONVENTION. Again we say go to work, see that every one of your neighbors are at the polls and then see to it that they are allowed to vote as they desire, and are not intimidated by Ku Klux threats, from so doing. All that is necessary to insure success, is determination and firmness, with a full vote of all lawabiding citizens. If you are defeated it will be your own fault: let not that be said of you, but do your duty like men, and all will turn out right.

Don't forget, that the present Election law requires every person to vote in the Township in which he lives, bear this in mind and be sure to go to the precinct in your own Township, and vote NO CONVENTION.

If you desire to save your *Homesteads* go to the election on the 3rd day of August, and vote NO CONVENTION.

Let the people remember, That the late Chief Justice Ruffin, said in July 1866, in a letter published in the Wilmington *Journal*, "that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in ANY OTHER MODE than by the General Assembly, "two thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "AN UNAUTHORIZED BODY, AND, THEREFORE NO MORE THAN A VOLUNTARY COLLECTION OF SO MANY MEN—A CAUCUS"—that "ITS ACTS WOULD BE VOID"—that "*no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people*"—that—the Constitution having prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"*all other modes are excluded by irresistable inference.*"

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Following the example set by their political opponents, the Republican party have instructed its Executive Committee to address you in relation to the proposed Convention.

It is very much against our wishes that you have been precipitated into a campaign upon this delicate and important subject. The State during the past ten years has been subjected to the experiments of various political doctors, and what seems most needed now is repose and quiet—an opportunity for the operation of nature's soothing and restorative powers, rather than a resort to new pills and potions, however confidently recommend. On the contrary, the conservative party produces in great plenty lancets, blisters, drugs—both emetical and purgative, patent medicines guaranteed by many certificates and a glittering array of surgical instruments—the upshot of which is that North Carolina is once more to be subjected to *active treatment*.

It seems that conventions are to become of ordinary occurrence in this State. Mr. Jefferson has been generally denounced by conservative men for having advised that State conventions should be called once in every twenty years. *Here*, however, in about one-half of that space we have had (including that now pending) no less than five elections upon the subject of conventions, and if the one now proposed shall be called (which Heaven forbid!) from these elections have resulted *four* separate sovereign conventions. It is obvious to ask if the three conventions already encountered have reduced the State so low, what will become of her after she has been submitted to the tender mercies of a fourth?

It has occurred to all men who labor, whether with hands or head, now and then to find themselves unaccountably unfitted for work which ordinarily is easy. At times nothing goes right. The brain and hand seem to have lost their cunning. Blunder follows blunder. Under such circumstances it becomes wisdom to withdraw the attention and go about something else. By so doing we see ourselves in a short time restored to power, and are enabled easily to triumph over the obstacles which just before had overcome us; we even wonder how it was that they had given us trouble. May not this sometimes happen to whole communities of men, as well as to individuals? Has not North Carolina, for the last ten years, been in just such a condition? We ask this question upon the conservative theory. If it be true, as said by them, that nothing but blunders have followed all this ten years of endeavor by North Carolina to amend her fundamental institutions, had she not better lay the task aside and await the coming of a season in which her brain will be clearer, her nerves more steady, her temper less ruffled, and her hand under better control?

Such is the advice which we most respectfully tender to the people. As the State is most clearly *out of sorts* for constitution making, let her for a while lay this business aside.

To the same effect we would add, if the loud adverse clamor upon this subject will permit us to be heard, that the present constitution is by no means the monster which is represented. In very important respects it is an improvement upon any constitution we have ever had, and in no respect is it one that cannot be borne with until the community has reached a period more propitious for impartial consideration. Conceding that it needs amendment in substantial particulars, is such concession more than a *common place*, applicable to all our constitutions, State and Federal, and indeed to every political constitution that has existed in any age or country.

Before taking the very cursory view of this instrument, which is all that the limits of an address will permit, allow us to remind you that the mighty political violence to which we have been subjected since 1861, resulted in casting North Carolina society, after 1865, upon an unknown shore. Everything around is strange. The social machinery of our old forms of life does not suit here. What was political wisdom there, in many respects, is not so here. Perhaps even the wise men of that condition of things are not the wise men of our present, and will not be so in our immediate future. If the character for wisdom in question was founded upon familiarity with the relations and proportions of the structure that has passed away, when it has perished along with them; and to call the possessors of such a quality to the conduct of that complicated machinery which now bears our fortunes, were as prudent, as under other circumstances it might be to call upon one heretofore known as a trusty wagon driver, to become at once engineer for a lightning express passenger train. There is, however, a quality more worthy of the sacred name of wisdom, which would, on such occasions, prove to be most valuable. If a citizen had studied and been inspired by the great theme of human liberty divested of all such circumstances as are merely technical, accidental and transitory, if, whilst jealous for his own peace and freedom, he prized aright the peace and freedom of all other citizens of whatever color or lineage, if the beatings of his heart had been taught to keep time with that famous saying uttered by a dark skinned man in Athens two thousand years ago, which, endued with greater vitality and winged by a loftier eloquence than any other saying that had preceded it upon that renowned spot, has circled the earth and visited both poles, gathering new strength with the lapse of ages and bearing richer fruit with every returning season—to wit, that God *has made of one blood all nations of men;* if, in fine, his lessons had taught him to gaze with unabated delight upon that glorious scene within this Republic, on which the curtain rises higher from day to day, bearing in his heart all parts of the assemblage, and gifted with an eyesight so purged and unsealed as to be engrossed with the brilliance of the object rather than offended by its spots, then of such a one it may be said that there was not so much Room as Need!

Was there in all our borders such a man? If not, then, without disparaging the just claims of our more distinguished fellow-citizens, it was not of their assistance that our society had most need. This new wine was not for their old bottles.

Our fundamental institutions required for sure laying workmen who were not trammelled by ideas peculiar to the former state of things in North Carolina. However such men might fail upon certain details, their work would not be affected by the deadly sin of a failure to correspond with the situation: whilst upon the other hand, however skillful might have been *the details* of the work by our own good men, it would have been utterly cursed by being unconformable to, and unsusceptible of union with, our new society. The chances are that the parties stigmatized as *carpet-baggers* and negroes, had some qualities for framing a new constitution for North Carolina that were in advance of those possessed by many of the best educated and most distinguished of our own citizens! It is probable that our posterity and history will pronounce that the constitution of 1868 had less unsuitableness to the true condition of the people of North Carolina than any paper that would probably have been drafted by the best of our native citizens. It will be said that it sympathized with the new social life that had sprung up and was to continue—whereas that sympathy was the very point of disgust and aversion with those whose theories had taken color and proportion from the former North Carolina.

A consideration and digestion of such questions in the only wise temper—that of travelers—will, we are persuaded, entitle the constitution to a favorable judgment, and render a consideration of its most important details light work.

TOWNSHIPS.

Take, for instance, the new system of county government, including *townships*. It is generally supposed that townships are a Yankee invention, imported into North Carolina as a badge of subjugation and machinery for oppression. The truth is that they are a feature which, for more than twelve centuries, as all students of English law know, have marked that free society from which we have borrowed the substantial parts of our own. The most philosophic foreigner who has discussed American institutions, one whose decision upon various portions of our system seem, at the end of the forty years which have passed since he wrote, 'possessed of prophetic glance, (De Tocqueville,) regards the *township* as a very corner stone of social liberty in this country, as well as that from which it was introduced. It is known that a like subdivision of counties was recommended by Mr. Jefferson, and it is remarkable that in the early settlement of North Carolina the same ideas were carried out. They disappeared before the Revolution, probably under the growing influence of our slave interest. It deserves consideration whether that influence did not naturally substitute *the slave plantation* in place of *the township*. The *township*, according to De Tocqueville, is the germ of, and supplies vital force to, the only free societies that have endured for centuries.

Is not *the plantation* its corrective in slave societies? The communion, free speech and local self-control of the one naturally grows, in the society at large, to a free Press, a Parliament, and the other noble institutions which mark the conscious presence and free movement of a self-governing People. The isolation, restraint and combined independence and refinement of a few, with the ignorance and constraint of the many that distinguished *the plantation*, were, on the one hand, no less seen and felt to the extremities of the other society. What was peace in the one, in the other was mere solitude.

Merely suggesting then that *the township* of 1871 was the proper substitute in North Carolina, for *the plantation* of 1861, we submit that its introduction here, which in *carpet-baggers* was mere habit or instinct, in a North Carolinian would have been proof of profound reflection and wisdom. For the rest the Township is a small and natural republic made up of *neighbors*—of those who have great similarity of interest, and who ought to be, and generally are, friends. It controls matters in which they only are interested. Incidentally, it promotes public spirit, prevents consolidation of county matters at the court house, developes talent in rural communities, brings forward good material for public servants that would otherwise remain unknown, and, what observers of such things will not underrate, it affords, in the organized circle of its neighbors, that *machinery* for forcing forward and upward local merit, in the absence of which promotion so much depends upon the reluctant favor of court house cliques.

Pressed by such reflections, which, no doubt have often occurred to them, our opponents, whilst specifying this township system as a main objection to the present constitution, admit that it works well in other parts of our country, adding that this is because *they are populous, intelligent and wealthy*, which we are not! How very poor a shift this may be for an argument to countenance unfounded prejudices, appears by recalling the fact that *they were adopted where they now flourish, at times when those countries were thinly settled, grossly ignorant, and very poor! They* have grown to their present prosperity under the influence of this institution. Long centuries ago, when thick darkness covered all people, before printing was invented, when people who could read were as rare as in this country now are men who own their million of dollars, the Township took form. What its splendid story has since been history tells! What, the bright consummate flower that now adorns it in the spot where it sprung up, is seen and known by all men!

It is natural that there should be some yearning after *the plantation*, throughout North Carolina. Many virtuous people no doubt struggle with the forbidden appetite. One step towards its restoration would probably be the abolition of *the township*. We enter our protest against it! Under our constitution the township is very much under the control of the General Assembly. Its powers, until we become more used to the new county machinery, may be clipped very close by the Assembly, and then by degrees new functions may be added, until at last all merely local affairs be entrusted to its control. Such is our proposal, instead of its abolishment by a Convention.

The other county machinery is so obviously an improvement upon former methods, that its consideration need not detain us. The difference between being taxed by our *representatives*—those whom we voted for, and who have to come before us again, and render an account—as is the case with county commissioners—is, beyond all measure, an improvement upon the former system of county taxation by an irresponsible and partially distributed bench of magistrates.

CHANGE IN LAWS.

It was to be expected that a number of shrewd lawyers, rendered skillful in such matters by old experience, in the defence of criminals, would be able to say something worthy of their reputation in defence of the old system of Law and Equity,—of Trespass, Case and Detinue, and other caitiffs,—as against the system recently introduced. Let it be remembered that *the Code* is no part of the constitution. *That* may be altered as the General Assembly shall think best. What the constitution provides, is only the abolishment of two sets of courts—Law and Equity, and of the different forms of action. That it has done so is a mighty stride in civilization! It is an improvement already adopted in a dozen of the most intelligent, wealthy and populous States of the Union. No one that has tried the change, has gone back to the former condition of things. Even in England, the cradle of the old forms, after mere amendments, (although upon an enormous scale) had been tried with slight effect for forty years; the Lord Chancellor has in charge, with the sanction of the government, bills to effect this very purpose; and, what is more, to adopt the system of pleadings of the New York Code! The change is a very great amelioration, and in the course of a few years, will universally be so regarded. The benefits which the People receive from the constitution of 1868 in this one item, might well *float* that instrument, even if loaded with objections ten-fold greater than any which can be ascribed.

It may be pronounced with great certainty that this change in the law as well as that of *townships* for *plantations*, are in more danger of being annulled now, than, if they escape this assault, they can ever be again. If unchanged within the next ten years, they will remain permanent tributes to the instinctive wisdom of the convention of 1868. Meanwhile, no one will wonder if all middle-aged and more advanced lawyers, much of whose capital consisted of familiarity with the hooks and crooks of that rusty, musty, dusty labyrinth—hooks and crooks that concern justice to otherwise that by often serving to plague and defeat it,—are keenly sensible of the mighty loss that has been sustained, or should indulge in new lamentations thereabouts.

GENERAL OBJECTION.

We greatly marvel that the Conservative party should have urged, as a general and most potent objection to the Constitution, that, with regard to many of its provisions—important ones at that—nobody could tell what they signified until they had received judicial construction; when the very same remark is no less true of the Constitution of the United States, and of every other Constitution that has been formed upon the continent. Have they not, each and all, been a theme for debate ever since they were made? Is not this notably true of the Constitution of the United States? Did not the people get together by the ears, and fight for four years, because one or other side (perhaps both) did not understand provisions in that constitution? Were there not passages in it that seemed contradictory, and required judicial construction before any man could say what was meant upon the whole? Is it not true that the convention which formed it did not understand how it was to work in many important particulars, and indeed did not realize what part of it would be most prominent in the new society which it was to create!

No convention can remedy such defects. A new constitution may abolish errors in the one now existing, but it will be at the expense of creating new ones. It may safely be foretold that a great harvest for the legal profession will follow the work of another convention. Nobody will know where he stands. All the questions now at rest will be renewed. Other fees will be to pay. An *unbloody* revolution (such as we hope the approaching one will be) is necessarily a great feast for lawyers. All of them ought to be in favor of such. Whether the interests of the people in general are the same, is not so clear!

Upon this topic it may be added, that whilst the conservative party are fluent upon the matter of the want of perspicuity, simplicity and logic in the present constitution, and upon the doubt and confusion necessarily resulting therefrom, they have not enlarged upon the measure of the doubt and confusion to arise from a constitution, however worded, which is the offspring of an irregular assembly, called in a revolutionary manner. In connection with the manner in which the next convention is to be called, the people have some interest in this view. That a vendor of land has not expressed his ideas in elegant language is certainly a defect in a deed, but, after all, is not one to be compared with the trouble which arises from his having *no title* to convey the land!

TAXATION.

One other topic urged for a call of a convention demands particular consideration. It is that which is most strenuously urged in this connection: The matter of high and ruinous taxation, which, it is urged, can only be avoided by a convention that shall strike out the obnoxious clause.

The present constitution requires (Art. 5, Sec. 4,) that the General Assembly shall provide for the prompt payment of the interest on the public debt "*by appropriate legislation and adequate taxation.*" It is admitted that no one can compel the General Assembly to impose such taxation; but the point is made that, as the constitution requires that members of the Assembly shall swear to support it, they are bound *in conscience* to do so.

It seems that this provision applies only to the *old* State debt, i. e., to that which was in existence when the constitution was adopted. The debt to arise after the adoption of the constitution was provided for in the next section. The method of providing for *its* interest is marked out there.

This rids us of the great bugbear connected with the many millions of the *new*, extravagant and fraudulent debt. The obligation of conscience in question does not extend to that. That there should appear, as upon the face of both the addresses of the conservative party to the people this year, there does, a suggestion that the conscientious obligation extends to both, shows how uncertain a thing the conscience of a politician may be. Probably some *brass* might be digged out of an address which insinuates a threat that if the people do not call a convention, the signers of the address, who are also members of the Legislature, will be constrained by their consciences—whatever under the circumstances this may mean—to levy a tax to pay the interest upon the whole debt—whether Swepson's or Littlefield's, or whosoever.

But then, as to the *old* debt. How does that stand? Is there an obligation in conscience, under the oath in question, to lay adequate taxes to meet its interest promptly?

The answer is this: The provision in question is of no force for any purpose! If we were not under the constitution of the United States, it might have effect. But it adds no force to the obligation already imposed by the constitution of the United States. Members are sworn to support the constitution of the United States as well as that of the State. The constitution of the United States recognizes the existence of the obligation of a contract, not only by forbidding the States to impair it, but also by enforcing it itself. It enforces it in various ways, according to the character of the person it deals with. As to most people it enforces this obligation through its courts; sometimes by ordinary execution against goods and chattels, and sometimes by *mandamus* against officers who are charged with official duties in levying taxes (say in counties and towns) for such purpose. There are other classes of officers whom it reaches only through their official oaths, i. e., operates only upon their consciences. Such are members of the Legislature. All of such are sworn to support that constitution. That constitution applies itself to the details of all contracts, and imposes an obligation of like quality, manner, form and condition. What is the character of its obligation *in conscience* in regard to officers who *cannot be* sued, is evidenced by its operation on those who *can be*. If county coupons are payable semi-annually, a *mandamus* may be had for the identical payment contracted for. If State coupons are payable, the obligation in conscience enforced by the official oath, is the same. There may, in the case of members of the General Assembly, be some *play of discretion* allowed by the United States Constitution. Such persons may claim that in deference to their condition, as set over the affairs of a *quasi* sovereign, requires that they are to have some discretion as to laying taxes; for instance, in times of great public want, &c, they are to consider the *appropriateness* of the proposed legislation, its appropriateness all around, so to say, i. e., to the wants of the creditors and the exigencies of the State.

We do not know how this may be. We are discussing a question of casuistry, and such questions are proverbially delicate and deceptive. It may be presumed, however, that the conscience of a man who was in fear of his constituents, would be apt to take some such turn. However this may be decided in regard to the constitution of the United States, it is very plain that the State constitution binds nobody's conscience who believes that a tax bill for payment of the interest on the public debt; is, under the circumstances of the community, *inappropriate* legislation. He is required to do it only by "appropriate legislation." Let any gentleman who threatens the people with such a law be asked whether he regards such legislation as appropriate to the present circumstances of the times. If he says yes, then he is bound, even in the absence of such a provision as this, to levy the tax. If he says no, then the present section is without effect.

Two oaths to the same duty binds no more than one oath.—The section in the State constitution is a mere nullity, for it commands a duty already commanded by the constitution of the United States, and this too, in terms not so comprehensive.

HOMESTEAD.

Indeed, the tactics resorted to upon the point just discussed, by the supporters of the Convention, bring forcibly to mind the celebrated hunting expedition of the lion and the jackass, in which these tactics originated. The jackass was to set up an awful braying, and thereupon the affrighted game would escape from such jaws as he had, and fall into those of the lion lying in ambush. *Here*, this section about taxation is to play the part of the ass, whilst the affrighted people run off and fall in trap upon the subject of *Homestead*, which has been p set for that purpose. Hu is coming to be very wel derstood, and requires no el ratoin. The delegates ar be sworn not to touch Homestead provision, and the while. vows have been re istered to *clean out the Supreme Court!* This will answer quite as well! The neat result will be that at the next Christmas many a present of homesteads will be made to honest creditors who now sit behind long-suffering judgments waiting to be let slip. The exceeding tenderness of Conservative consciences in regard to the oath upon "adequate taxation" &c., required the compensation of some indulgence. This has probably been allowed upon the Homestead question, where a certain anticipation of sales of that sort of property, coexist with solemn vows not to touch *the words in the Constitution* which guarantee them! If you take the conscience in too tightly in some quarters, you necessarily let it out too far in others!

REVOLUTION.

We have not said anything in regard to the *method* in which it is proposed to call this Convention. The point has been thoroughly discussed recently, as well as formerly, about 1854. We shall not elaborate it here. It is enough to repeat, that the method—i. e., a call under a vote of a majority of the Assembly—has been condemned by the General Assembly in times past as being *revolutionary*; that this doctrine was affirmed by resolutions of State Conventions of the Democratic party in this State before the late war; that it was acted upon in 1861 in reference to the call of the Convention of February, which did not sit; that language so extensively and notoriously discussed and construed, was adopted without change into the present Constitution; and that recently the Governor, and the Supreme Court of the State, have pronounced such a call to be unconstitutional and revolutionary. Those who wish for other authority upon this question than can be had from persons *who hold*, or from others *who seek* offices that are at stake in the call of a Convention, we refer to the late CHIEF JUSTICE RUFFIN, the greatest lawyer we have at any time had in North Carolina. He was so convinced that such methods as the present are revolutionary, that he volunteered, upon a memorable occasion, to come out of retirement, and, in an elaborate paper, so advise his fellow-citizens.

We quote his language:

"Two modes of amending the Constitution are provided: One through the agency of the General Assembly, proposing an amendment for ratification by a vote of the People, which need not be considered here; the other, by a Convention, called in a manner prescribed in the Constitution. It is obvious that in prescribing these two, all other modes are excluded by irresistible inference. In respect to a Convention, the words are, "No Convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly unless by the concurrence of two thirds of all the Members of each House of the General Assembly." *Letter of July 2d, 1866, to Mr. Conigland.*

Upon all points of law it may well be said of Chief Justice Ruffin, that to consult him, was, "as if one had inquired at the oracle."

Those who disregard such an array of warning voices, appear to be regardless of social duty, and fatally bent upon mischief. We trust that the wisdom of the people at the election now at hand, will dsssipate the cloud of apprehension which naturally arises in view of what seems to be, at any rate such recklessness

If otherwise, it is well for sober men to consider what may be the result. If any of the present officials of the State replying upon Chief Justice Ruffin's opinion, believe their removal under elections held by virtue of the proposed Convention. to be revolutionary and illegal, they may regard them-

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Mass Meeting!

Every citizen of Rutherford County, who opposes the present illegal, unconstitutional and revolutionary call for a Convention of the people of North Carolina, are respectfully requested to meet at Rutherfordton, on the 22nd of July inst., to nominate a Canvasser in opposition to a Convention. Let there be a full turn out.

J. B. CARPENTER, CH'M.,
Executive Com. of Rutherford County.

Township Elections.

Republicans should not forget that the election of Township officers takes place on the 3rd day of August. It is all important that you have your best men in to the field, and *elect* them to fill the different offices in your respective Townships.

Go to work, hold Township meetings and nominate your best men, and don't fail to *elect* them. Leave no stone unturned, for with *Ku Klux* for magistrates you will fair but midling, never give up but strike while the iron is hot.

ART. 13. Sec. 1. Of the Constitution expressly says that NO CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE CALLED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNLESS BY THE CONCURRENCE OF TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Then will any one doubt the revolutionary character of the present Act calling a Convention, which was passed by a *bare majority?*

B. S. BUCHANAN, conservative-democratic Sheriff of Jackson county, having failed to pay the State Tax of his county in accordance with a late law of the Legislature, has been indicted and placed in Jail at Raleigh, according to law; he is a candidate for the Penitentiary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.—The Post Office at this place has been constituted a money order office, this will be a great accomodation to our citizens, we being so remotely situated from banking houses. We suppose that Postmaster WALLACE will be ready in a few days to sell orders on any money order Post Office in the United States.

We have glorious news from Polk county, a friend writing us from there says: "You may depend on 300 majority against convention in Polk."

We suggest to Judges Shipp and Cloud to call on Logan and Carpenter for the League Roll, have them all brought before them and they will likely find who struck Billy Patterson.—*Asheville Citizen.*

You don't know it right, it was the former editor of the *Citizen* that helpt to strike Billy Patterson. Cannot the present editor tell us whether or not he is one of the men who advised the same.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—Every vote given against convention is a vote instructing the members of assembly to levy the ruinous tax required to pay the interest upon the dishonest debts of the State.—*Sentinel.*

Keep it before the people that the above falsehood is the same mode of reasoning that caused North Carolina in 1861 to go into secession.

O, Their Rascality.

We notice that Capt. Plato Durham, Esqr., Attorney at Law, has become a candidate for the Convention, in Cleaveland County, in opposition to Col. Lee M. McAfee, the candidate nominated by the Grand Jury. Now the point where the rascality comes in is that this opposition is brought about in order to bring out a full vote in Cleaveland County, but the ruse being discovered in time, we beleive it will fall still lower, and the poor men of Cleaveland County, will not be fooled into voting away their homesteads.

We agree with the Raleigh Sentinel that the time has passed for discussing the constitutionality of the proposition. If a majority of the people of North Carolina have not a right to peacefully say at the polls whether they want their constitution changed or not, they are no longer freemen, but slaves to the irresponsible set of adventurers who fastened the present constitution upon them and deprived them of the best mode by which changes could be made.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Certainly, certainly!! You are on the old line of argument that is the way the question was argued in 1861. It does not matter to your party whether it be constitutional or not. We must have a convention, a peaceable convention; not a drop of blood will be spilt, all the blood spilt can be wiped up with a pocket handkerchief, or drunk by any conservative editor, and if the radicals say anything Ku Klux them.

OUR canvassers in the west should not fail to dwell on the negro-ridden condition of the white men of the east.—*Sentinel.*

Wonder what Brother Josiah means, does he wish it to be understood that if the Convention should meet, that the white people of the east are to be relieved, if that is it, why does he not come out, and tell the people that intelligence or property are requesite to make voters under the "new departure."

Deputy Governor Speaker Jarvis did not say anything about the matter when he said his speech here. Crack him up, he is not doing his duty.

Polk County all Right.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Polk county assembled at the court house in Columbus on Thursday, the 20th inst. The meeting was organized by calling Hon. John Garrison to the chair and requesting Samuel Waldrop, Esq., to act as secretary.

A committee of three from each township was appointed to nominate a canvasser in opposition to a convention. During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Col. C. L. Harris, Hon. J. M. Justice and Hon. John Garrison in opposition to convention, and Col. James Simpson, the conservative candidate, in favor of a convention. Messrs. Harris, Justice and Garrison made able and telling speeches, warning the people against the unconstitutionality of the proposed convention, and of its dangers should it be carried by a vote of the people. Col. Simpson followed in a harrangue at length, apologizing for the Ku Klux, advocating the payment of the confederate war debt, &c., but he was literally used up by Messrs Harris and Justice, and evidently went away with a very large *flea* in his ear.

The committee returned and recommended G. B, Aldridge, Esq, as the canvasser in opposition to the convention, and he was unanimously nominated,

On motion, ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the STAR.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN GARRISON, Ch'm.
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Public Speaking.

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John C. Keeter's,	"	26th,
Golden Valley School House, Th'dy		27th,
Wite House, Morgan Township,		27th.
Logan's Store, Friday,	"	28th.
Noe's,	"	28th.
Green Hill, Saturday,	"	29th.
Burnt Chimney, Saturday,	"	29th.
Shiloh, Tuesday, August		1st.

A fair division of time will be given at any and all these points to any Candidate or Canvasser of the party who favor a call of a Convention, and they are respectfully requested to join us in a fair discussion before the People.

By order of the Executive Committe.

J. B. CARPENTER, Ch'm.

To vote for a Convention in August, will be to vote an additional tax of at least *one hundred thousand dollars* upon the people. We are suffering now from high tax, and the way to prevent an increase of our taxes, is to vote NO CONVENTION.

Below we publish an act of the last legislature in reference to the mode of voting. Our Commissioners should see to it that Inspectors are appointed for the different boxes:

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"Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this State for all State, County and municipal offices, candidates for each of the different offices shall be voted for on a separate ballot, either printed or written; Provided, That candidates for the office of county commissioners, candidates for seats in the House of Representatives in such counties as are entitled to two or more members, and candidates for seats in the Senate in the districts that are entitled to two or more Senators, shall be voted for on one ballot for their respective offices.

"Sec. 2. The county commissioners shall provide separate boxes in which to deposit the ballots cast for every election precinct in their respective counties, for each class of officers to be voted for.

"Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed."

ATTORNEY GENERAL SHIPP has been to Rutherford, in the interest of peace and good order, but, though armed with full authority from the Governor, he has been able to accomplish nothing.

Party spirit is very high in Rutherford, and even the worthy Attorney General comes in for denunciations from men of his own party. It is bad when a public official cannot do his duty without securring the political displeasure of even his own party friends.—*Telegram*

[Conservative.]

A Few Words to the Ladies.

Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this anoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend in need be regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of and not only would lassitude not be experienced, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a medical agent it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

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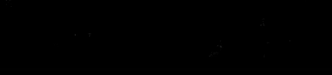

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

Office-Holders to the Front—People to the Rear.

By handbills it is announced that the county will be canvassed by no less than ten distinguished gentlemen of the Radical party, from Judge Logan down to the lesser lights, eight of the ten being office-holders under big pay, and of course vitally interested in opposition to any change by which they might be brought down to the level of the common citizen.—*Vindicator.*

This is another electioneering "scare crow," concocted by the friends of a convention, with a view to prejudicing the minds of the people against the Republican canvassers of this county, and preventing them from listening to the unanswerable arguments that will be made by the Republican speakers, showing the people why they should vote against the proposed unconstitutional convention. Now as to the truth of the above statement, we have a word or two to say. The charge of the *Vindicator* that "eight of the ten (Republican canvassers) are office-holders under big pay," is unfounded, and calculated to deceive the people.

We will first mention Col. Harris, who be it said, to the shame of the Ku Klux Democracy, holds an important and responsible State office, at the pitiful salary of *three hundred dollars* a year. Now is that *big pay?* Hon. J. M. Justice is a member of the General Assembly, and as the Legislature is composed of *Democrats* principally, of course he gets very good pay. Judge Logan's salary is a little larger than Judges used to get before the war, but he has to hold court *two* weeks, and they only had to hold *one*. The two Mr. Scoggin's are United States Officers, and although their pay is not very *big*, the changing of our constitution would not effect them in the least, as the *Vindicator* well knows. Mr. R. W. Logan is a Justice of the Peace, and of course gets *very* BIG PAY, so much so that a Democratic Ku klux Legislature, legislated him out of the privilege of holding so important an office. As to Mr. Carpenter and Sheriff Walker, it cannot be denied that their fees are less than they were before the war. These are the eight "office-holders under *big pay*," according to the *Vindicator*. Now we ask if this don't look rather like "grabbing at a straw?"

We have extended an invitation to any, or all of the Convention canvassers, to meet with us and give this question a fair and open discussion, and if they are *afraid* to meet us, we don't think they ought to endeavor to prejudice the minds of the people against us before we have said anything. Come now gentlemen, that game wont pay, you have plenty of men in your party that love to "speak in public," so just send them out, and let us meet before the people, and don't take "under holt" on us.

Want Him to Resign.

The Charlotte *Democrat*, the *Southern Home* and a few other conservative papers are talking muchly about wishing Judge Logan to resign, it does not surprise us to hear them growl at him, because they know well that he is no friend to the back bone of their party, the Ku Klux, and we never heard any of them say anything against the Judge until he got after the Chief of the "White Brotherhood," then such a howl as they did raise. We should not be surprised when all the truth is told that the "White Brotherhood" numbers many, many editors in North Carolina, and if they could get Judge Logan to resign we have no doubt they would be recommending as his successor a Kuklux, but they should remember that the Legislature did not appoint Messrs. Warren and Jarvis, deputy Governors, to appoint Judges.

Keep cool gentlemen, we have no idea that Judge Logan will resign, and we would advise some of those who talk so much, that if they have any near friends who belong to the "Invisible Empire" or "White Brotherhood," that they had better hunt their holes, and take their holes in after them, or they mought git cotched.

The McGaha Raid.

It will be remembered by many persons that about the first outbreak of the Ku Klux in this county, was what is known as the "McGaha Raid," some time in February, 1870. In this famous raid, Almon Owens, Mrs. McGaha (the wife of James McGaha,) and Ibby Jenkins were the victims, and were each severely abused by the raiders. Just previous to this, however, a raid was made on Nelson Burge, a colored man, which was the first raid made by the Ku Klux in Rutherford county. The "McGaha Raid" assumed from the beginning great importance, from the fact that the second day after the raid, James McGaha shot and killed Decatur Depriest. Very soon after this occurrence took place, certain persons were arrested as Ku Klux, charged with being disguised and making the raid above mentioned, upon Mrs. McGaha and others, and were taken before Judge Logan for examination, whereupon several of the parties were bound over to the Superior Court, and the case is now standing for trial in the Superior court of McDowell county. In making the arrest of the parties accused, Aaron Biggerstaff, a man who has become quite famous, from the fact that the Ku Klux have since that time made two raids upon him and abused him severely, took an active part in detecting and arresting the persons beheved to be guilty of making the Nelson Burge and McGaha raids. It is notorious that from the course taken by the parties charged, and their friends in this matter, that public opinion has been unsettled as to who were the guilty parties, and the astounding assertion has ever been made that Aaron Biggerstaff and his friends were the perpetrators of these diabolical outrages, and this charge has even been made in high places.

From proof lately obtained, this whole matter has been developed by evidence complete and full, both from persons actually engaged in said raids, as well as others who planned them, therefore the truth of the matter is fully established, the evidence in the investigation before Judge Logan substantially confirmed Aaron Biggerstaff and his friends not only fully and completely exonerated, but proved to be innocent.

We highly approve the course that has been taken by many persons in these Ku Klux outrages, and hope others may do likewise, so that the innocent may go unpunished, and the *guilty* receive their reward.

We call the attention of the people specially to the following extracts from affidavits made, and on file, which establishes what we have said in this matter, and we further say that if any *now* doubts the truth of the statements made, they can see at a proper time the affidavits themselves.

For reasons satisfactory to ourselves we shall at present give no names:

EXTRACT—"The first raid affiant was in, was known as the McGaha raid, eight others were along besides myself, and Ibby Jenkins and Almon Owens were whipped—five of the party were disguised. In the meeting where this affiant joined it was agreed by the members, then in the meeting and mentioned as being there, that the above raid should be made, and was made accordingly."

Other affidavits corroborate the above, and state that the family of McGaha was abused, and Ibby Jenkins and Almon Owens whipped as stated.

We think it proper further to state, that Decator Depriest, the man killed by McGaha, was in the meeting that planned the raid and was actually in the raid.

We trust we have said enough to satisfy all unprejudiced minds as to this matter and that there will be no more cavil as to the guilty parties.

Don't forget that the law requires you to vote in your own township.

The Jo. Turner K. K. Democracy.

Their objects and designs Exposed—the Republican Party to be broken down by intimidation, whipping, killing, &c.—the Convention to be carried by force—Affidavit of a member of the "Invisible Empire of America."

We have been furnished by Judge Logan with the following affidavit of a member of the "Invisible Empire of America," made before him voluntarily by the affiant. We do not propose at present to give any names, but the original affidavit is in the possession of Judge Logan, together with like affidavits of about fifty others, who, as members of this organization, have went before Judge Logan and made free and voluntary confessions upon oath, of their connection with the organization, its objects, designs, &c. We only give that portion of the affidavit relating to the obligation, objects and designs of the organization. Here is the affidavit:

"RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
July 12th, 1871.

A. B. personally appeared before me and being duly sworn, made the following statement, to wit: That some time about the first of last May, he joined what he was told was the Ku Klux Klan, and afterwards was told it was an order called The Invisible Empire of America; that he was sworn in by C. D. and E. F.; that the obligation of the order was political, to break down the Republican party, and to put in power the Democratic-Conservative party; that the objects and designs of the order was to be effected by whipping, scourging and even killing both white and black men that were opposed to the order; that the members of the order were to stand by and defend each other, and it any one of them should get into a difficulty, or be arrested and put in jail, the members of the order were to take him out, even if the jail had to be torn down; and if any member should be put upon trial for any offence, they were to tell lies and *swear* lies to clear him; they were also, and in the same manner to defend and protect the distillers through the country that were stilling contrary to law.

A. B.

Sworn to and subscribed,
G. W. LOGAN, J. S. C."

As we stated in the outset, Judge Logan has in his possession affidavits of about fifty other persons, members of the Invisible Empire of America, (or Ku Klux Klan) which are in substance the same as the above. These affidavits have been made freely and voluntarily on the part of the affiants, and by men, aside from their connection with this organization, of as good standing and character as there is in Rutherford county, and who are members of the Democratic-Conservative party, thus placing the *objects* and *designs* of the Jo. Turner Ku-Klux-Democracy beyond contradiction by any and all persons who desire to shield them from the indignation of an honest and injured people.

When Hon. J. M. Justice was abused by these midnight assassins, he was told by them that it was because of his *political principles*, and his life was only spared upon conditions that he would surrender his principles, *not oppose the Convention*, &c., &c. On the same night that Mr. Justice was abused, the STAR OFFICE was broken into and almost ruined by the same band of midnight assassins, because the STAR was a bold and outspoken Republican paper, and *opposed to a convention*. These facts are certainly enough to satisfy any honest and sane mind of the dark and hellish purposes of the Jo. Turner-Ku-Klux-Democracy.

Honest people of North Carolina look at this picture, and consider what a dark and stormy cloud overhangs your head.—Don't imagine for one moment that we have given too deep a coloring to the picture, for we have not told the tale one-half, nay one-tenth, as bad as it really proves itself. Were we to publish all the information that we are in possession of, which we intend doing at the proper time, the picture would present an appearance so black with corruption, revolution and crime as to call forth the indignation of every honest citizen of North Carolina.

We call upon the good people of North Carolina to rise in their might and rescue the old ship of State from the impending storm. Sleep not upon your oars, but use every effort in your power to avoid and prevent the coming danger. That one of the main objects of this party of revolution and crime is *a convention* no one can safely deny; then we ask the honest people of North Carolina if they can expect any good from a convention called in *violation of the constitution*, and forced upo the people by the intimidation, *whipping, scourging* and *assassination* of those who are opposed to a convention? Are these the kind of men to make our constitutions and laws; men who resort to crime of the most hideous nature to gain political power? If so, may a just God watch over and protect us. Are the good people of North Carolina going to be still and allow these assassins and outlaws to take possession of our State? God forbid. Again we appeal to the people to arise in their might and save our State from bloodshed and ruin. This can only be accomplished by voting down the convention.

There is only one class of people that will be injured by the proposed changes in our constitution, and that class is the office holders, whose salaries will be reduced and some of their offices be abolished. Who opposes this honestly except the office holders?—*Vindicator.*

You are very wide of the mark brother *Vindicator*, there are several classes of people "that will be injured by the *proposed* changes in our constitution." There are a good many changes "proposed" that are not made public, or in other words, that are secretly entertained by the friends of convention, but not intended to be understood by the people, because they know that if their real object in favoring a convention was *openly* advocated by them before the people, that a convention would be voted down by an overwhelming majority. One of the main objects of the friends of a convention is to abolish the *Homestead*, but they don't tell the people so, not a bit of it, but we can tell them that the people will know it, and will vote against a convention. We say, all honest law abiding citizens are opposed to a convention because they believe it to be revolutionary and unconstitutional.

Let the people remember, That the late Cheif Justice Ruffin, said in July 1866, in a letter published in the Wilmington *Journal*, "that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in ANY OTHER MODE than by the General Assembly, "two thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "AN UNAUTHORIZED BODY, AND, THEREFORE NO MORE THAN A VOLUNTARY COLLECTION OF SO MANY MEN—A CAUCUS"—that "ITS ACTS WOULD BE VOID"—that "*no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people*"—that—the Constitution having prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"*all other modes are excluded by irresistable inference.*"

Ku Klux Investigations.

The trials before commissioners Scoggin and Wilson continue. About thirty men charged with Ku Kluxing are now in jail, and not a day passes but some misguided man is arrested and tried, or voluntarily comes in and confesses the part he has acted in the organization.

Our county, with the exception of the loss of a number of parties who have taken french leave, is becoming quiet, and we predict that in a few weeks old Rutherford will be herself again.

Thanks to the government that sent us protection, and to the officers in our county who were ready and willing to do their duty, when they were assured protection from midnight assassins.

The Vindicator has been informed that many Democratic citizens have been arrested for violation of the revenue laws, while their Radical neighbors, known to be guilty of these violations, have not been arrested, or if arrested, have gotten off by compromising with the revenue officials.

We ask for the name of the informant or the truth of the report. If it is not given we must charge the *Vindicator* with giving circulation to a report which is untrue.

V. S. Lusk, Esq.

We are pleased to be able to state that the Attorney-General of the United States has appointed V. S. Lusk, Esq., Solicitor of the 11th Judicial District of N. C., special Assistant District Attorney of the United States, for the District of North Carolina. Mr. Lusk will open an office at Raleigh, N. C., immediately, and put himself in communication with the different U. S. Commissioners and other officers in order that he may be fully prepared to ferret out and investigate the different Ku Klux outrages.

We do not hesitate to say that in our opinion no better appointment could have been made in the State. Mr. Lusk, though a young man, possesses legal talent that eminently fits him for the duties of his office, and no more devoted friend of the government lives than he is.

F. N. Strudwick, Esq.

We clip the following item in relation to Mr. Strudwick, the author of the articles of Impeachment against Gov. Holden, from the Washington *Chronicle*. We guess Mr. S. will try and stay sick until the Committee adjourns:

A dispatch received in this city states that F. N. Strudwick, Esq., the absconding witness, was found in Hillsboro', N. C., yesterday by Deputy Marshal Hester, and served with a summons to appear before the Joint Investigating Committee. Strudwick has published a card in a North Carolina paper stating that it was not his intention to run away from Washington. He now, it is said, telegraphs the committee that he is too ill to return here."

Some of the Radicals seek to intimidate men from voting for Convention, assuring them that if they do so they will be arrested for treason.—*Vindicator.*

This is certainly new to us, we have known no Republican to use any such threats, to intimidate or prevent persons from voting as they please, and we sincerely hope that no such diabolical means will be used by any man who is opposed to a Convention. *Intimidation* is the weapon of our enemies, the Ku Klux, and we hope that the use of it will be left exclusively to them. If they desire to go in *disguise*, at the dead hour of the night, and intimidate persons from voting as they please, let them do so, and abide the consequences, but in the name of honesty and civilization we hope all Republicans will be careful not to stain their hands with such a disgraceful act.

Keep it before the people—That one of the chief objects of the Ku Kulx Democracy in calling a Convention is to *abolish the Homestead exemption*, and thereby cause the property of an impoverished people to be sacraficed under the Sheriffs hammer to pay the old debts contracted before and during the war.

Hung.

Henderson Young, colored, who was convicted at the last term of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county of the murder of Mr. Smith, was hung at Charlotte, Friday the 18th inst. He confessed that he shot Mr. Smith, but that he did not intentionally set the house on fire, but that he might have done so accidentally while searching for Mr. Smith's money. He stated that no person had anything to do with the murder except himself; that his wife did not even know anything about it.

The Homestead can be sold for taxes.—*Sentinel.*

Yes, that is one truth you have told, but why do you not tell the people that if a convention is called, and a conservative Supreme Court appointed, that the HOMESTEAD can be sold for *debts* contracted by our poor farmers' families for the bread they eat while their husbands and brothers were fighting to uphold the slaveholding aristocracy from 1861 to 1865.

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EXCHANGED.—Judges Cloud and Cannon have exchanged circuits for the fall term of the Superor court.

A special term of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county commenced last Monday, Judge Moore presiding.

SOME LINES TO JOSIAH, JR.—We will publish in our next some lines to Josiah Turner, from the New Berne *Republican and Courier*. We are sorry that our space is taken up this week so as to prevent their appearence, as they are *good*.

BULLY FOR ZEB.—The conservatives having become so clamorous for the opinions of Ex-Governor Vance on the convention question, he gratified them by making a speech at Charlotte on Saturday night, the 22d inst. He is for a convention. We say bully for Zeb., as we are sure now that "No Convention" is the ticket to be voted.

The issue is "Convention, or a sale of your Homesteads for Taxes.—*Newbern Journal of Commerce.*

If the editor had said that the issue was, "No Convention or sale of your Homesteads for old debts," then he would have been nearer the truth. Why do Conservative Democratic Kuklux journals misrepresent facts?

Why do not they come out fairly and give the true issues, and then argue from facts, not from falsehoods.

Vote no Convention, and save your Homesteads, vote in your own Townships.

Col. Dockery at Fayetteville.

Col. O. H. Dockery addressed the citizens of Cumberland county, at Fayetteville, on the 18th inst.

The *Eagle* says that columns might be written of the affair. We have no doubt but that it would take many columns of the *Eagle*, to satisfy the people, that Col. Dockery did not show the unconstitutionality of the Convention question as put forward by the *Eagle* and Kuklux generally.

Republican Meeting in Colfax.

On Tuesday, 25th inst., the Republicans of Colfax Township, nominated the following persons for officers in that Township:

For Magistrates—N. Scoggin, Wm. Smart.
For Clerk—Felix Dobbins.
For Constable—Wm. Scoggin.
For School Committee—John Davis, Gilliam Price and A. J. Scoggin.

Meeting in High Shoals.

The following persons were nominated by the Republicans of High Shoal Township, for officers of that Township:

Magistrates—J. B. Gillespie, and Daniel Scruggs.
Clerk—A. M. Roberson.
Constable—Geo. Harris.
School Committee—Jas. Harrison, L. O. Jolley and Charles Webb.

Republican Meeting at Logan's Store.

At a meeting at Logan's Store, Monday, July 24th, the following proceedings were adopted:

On motion, J. W. Gibson, Esq., was called to the chair and W. W. Wallace requested to act as secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained, the meeting proceeded to the nomination of Candidates to fill Township offices, whereupon the following nominations were made:

For Magistrates—W. B. Freeman J. W. Murray.
For Clerk—W. W. Wallace.
For Constable—M. B. Freeman.
For School Committee—H. B. Wilson, J. A. Philbeck and J. H. Robertson.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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J. W. GIBSON, Ch'm.
W. W. WALLACE, Sec.

Republican Meeting in Green Hill Township

At a large and respectable meeting of the Republicans of Green Hill Township, on Saturday, 22d July 1871.

On motion Martin Walker, Esq. was called to the chair and J. M. Hampton, was requested to act as secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, when,

On motion, N. Hampton, Jonathan Elliott, N. E. Walker, A. Crawley and A. J. Hamilton, were appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State guarantees the right of the people to meet and consult together for the common good of all. We therefore,

Resolve, 1st. That we oppose the calling of a convention of the people at this time.

Resolved, 2d. That we consider the act of the assembly unconstitutional, revolutionary and dangerous to the interests of the people.

Resolved, 3rd. That we condemn all acts of violence and especially the outrages committed by what is krown as the Kuklux Klan.

Resolved, 4th. That we pledge ourselves to assist the civil authorities to maintain law and order in our country.

Resolved, 5th. That we recommend the following candidates for Township officers, in Green Hill Township:

For Magistrates—N. H. Hampton and W. B. McEntire.
For Clerk—J. M. Hampton.
For Constable—N. E. Walker.
For School Committee—H. Gibbs, Jonathan Elliott and W. K. Hamilton.

Resolved, 6th. That we request the RUTHERFORD STAR, to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

MARTIN WALKER, Ch'm.
J. M. HAMPTON, Sec.

A change has been made in the schedule of the Western Division of the W., C. & R. R. R. Hereafter the trains will leave Charlotte on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8:30 A. M., and Cheryville at 1:30 P. M.,

An Ex-Federal Soldier Ku-Kluxed in Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Col. Huggins, who served in the Federal army from Ohio during the war, and is now United States Assessor at Aberdeen, Miss, testified before the Kuklux Committee to-day. He said that while on an official tour in the vicinity of Aberdeen last March, he was captured by a band of about 120 disguised men, who, after making him promise under threats of death to leave the county and State within ten days, whipped him and left him insensible. They told him their object was to rid the country of Radical office-holders. A number of schools had been broken up, one colored minister killed, and several white preachers driven away by violence.

As an indication of the sentiment of the people, the witness said that when he first settled in that part of the country, being a Baptist, he applied for membership in the local church, but was refused, unless he would confess his wrong in fighting against the South; afterward, however, he and his wife were invited to join, but concluded not to accept the invitation.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ART. 13. Sec. 1. Of the Constitution expressly says that NO CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE CALLED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNLESS BY THE CONCURRENCE OF TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Then will any one doubt the revolutionary character of the present Act calling a Convention, which was passed by a *bare majority?*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
SUPREME COURT,
Raleigh, Feb. 11th, 1871.

To His Excellency, Gov. CALDWELL: SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 6th inst., I have the honor to say, that the Cheif Justice, and Justices Rodman, Dick and Settle are of opinion that the act to which you refer, is in violation of the Constitution.

All legislative power is vested in the General Assembly. Calling a Convention is an act of legislation. It follows that no convention can be called unless it be done by the General Assembly.

The people have reserved to themselves no power of legislation: It cannot be called by a vote of the people; nor will such voting enable the General Assembly to call a convention in a manner not authorized by the constitution.

Justice Reade, for the reason stated by him when the opinion of the Justices was requested by the General Assembly in regard to the tenure of office, declines to give an opinion.

Upon the second question in regard to your duty, provided you believe the act to be unconstitutional, the Justices do not feel at liberty to offer an opinion.

Very respectfully, &c.,
R. M. PEARSON.
Cheif Justice, Supreme Court.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—Every vote given against convention is a vote instructing the members of assembly to levy the ruinous tax required to pay the interest upon the dishonest debts of the State.—*Sentinel.*

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Township Elections.

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VOTE NO CONVENTION.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1871.

OUR TICKET:

No Convention!

For Delegate for Rutherford County,

Hon Geo. W. Logan

Phillips admits that the wealth and intelligence of the state are on the side of convention; but he says that ignorance and poverty, through the instrumentality of the negro vote, is to save the state from ruin. We suppose that people who pay taxes know what they are about.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

If the wealth and intelligence of the State are on the side of convention, that is no argument in favor of its constitutionality, nor is it an argument that it will be for the benefit of the people, for, judging the future by the past, wealth and intelligence calculate to rule or ruin, and we would here remind our friends that in 1861 wealth and intelligence got up a rich man's war that poor men had to fight, and which, in five years, left the poor man without anything except, perhaps, a wooden leg or a mortgage on his little farm for bread and meat his wife and little ones had eat while he was fighting for wealth and intelligence.

After the war was ended a constitution was formed which was liberal to all except the colored men; but wealth and intelligence did not like it and voted it down.

Congress said we will offer you the Howard Amendment, accept that and you may resume your place in the Union: but wealth and intelligence could not bear the idea of seeing the leaders of 1861 disfranchised, and they spurned the Howard Amendment. Congress being willing to do what it could for the South, gave us the Reconstruction Acts, under which wealth and intelligence were not allowed to control, and we see the result; poverty, as the *Sentinel* would have the Republican party to be, formed a constitution which gave wealth and intelligence fair play—every man was guaranteed equal rights at the ballot box. A system of free schools for all was guaranteed.

At least five thousand useless offices were abolished, and in their stead were established a more simple form of county government, which can be managed by our people without the aid of wealth and intelligence.

A Homestead was guaranteed to the one-armed soldier farmer who had lost that arm fighting for wealth and intelligence.

These, with other blessings, have been brought about by the party which is said to be composed of "the ignorance and poverty" of the State, and "wealth and intelligence" seeing that there was a prospect of the poor republicans living as well, and having as much as they by the wise legislation of the republican party, determined to make another desperate effort to secure the control of the State, and to do this have brought into play their *allies*, the Ku Klux, and by intimidation carried the legislature last year. Now comes an effort for a convention, Will they succeed? We hope not, and are sure will not if republicans will do their duty. Then to the polls next Thursday, and work, work, work, and all will be well.

Keep it before the people—That one of the chief objects of the Ku Kulx Democracy in calling a Convention is to *abolish the Homestead exemption*, and thereby cause the property of an impoverished people to be sacraficed under the Sheriffs hammer to pay the old debts contracted before and during the war.

The Only Test!

KU KLUX OR NO KU KLUX.

For more than two years there has been in the Southern States, a class of men banded together under various names, as the "Ku Klux," "The White Brotherhood," the "Invisible Empire of America," and no doubt others. All these names are doubtless for nothing but deception, indeed recent developments have fixed it beyond a doubt that their origin has been from the *secessionists* of 1860, and are now used only as *other* or *new* means to deceive the people. The *overthrow* of the Government being their *great object*, in *their* opinion the *end* will justify the means and *midnight assassination* a small offence.

Having scourged and whipped, and even killed persons, they are now attempting to have a CONVENTION. We warn the people not to surrender their *liberties*, but to keep them in their own hands, and go to the polls on next Thursday, the 3d day of August, and vote no convention, and be careful to watch every one who votes for a convention, as it is now the only test to decide who are true patriots to their country, and who are opposed to peace, law, and order.

M ss Meeting

The meeting last Saturday at this place was one of the largest turn outs of the bone and sinew of the country that we have seen in many a day. The crowd was variously estimated at from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons.

Great harmony prevailed in the meeting, and Judge Logan was unanimously nominated as the No Convention Candidate. He accepted the nomination, and made one of his telling speeches. We predict that no convention will carry the county, and that Judge Logan will receive a majority of not less than six or eight hundred votes.

The meeting at Carpenter's Store last Monday was a success, only five or six men for convention, and part of them from South Carolina. The crowd numbered about two hundred and fifty.

At Smart's on Tuesday there was a respectable meeting of perhaps two hundred persons, and nearly all for no convention.

Messrs. Allen, Harris, Justice and R. W. Logan have been making addresses every day this week, and we have no doubt but that they have met large crowds at Duncan's creek, Golden Valley and the other points.

Rutherford county will be all right, now that the people are getting free from Jo. Turner's Ku Klux.

Are They Ku Klux?

It is almost a daily occurrence for persons passing the Jail, in which there is confined some thirty or forty men, charged with Ku Kluxing, to wave handkerchiefs, and make other demonstrations. Do those persons who make these demonstrations belong to the ku klux? We learn that a party of ladies from South Carolina, passed the jail last Thursday, and waved handkerchiefs quite freely. Poor misguided women! we can but pity such behavior; they will no doubt yet learn that such acts are ill becoming to those who receive protection from the Government.

Let the people remember, That the late Cheif Justice Ruffin, said in July 1866, in a letter published in the Wilmington *Journal*, "that a Convention of the people called under the Constitution of this State, in ANY OTHER MODE than by the General Assembly, "two thirds of all the members of each House concurring," would be "AN UNAUTHORIZED BODY, AND, THEREFORE NO MORE THAN A VOLUNTARY COLLECTION OF SO MANY MEN—A CAUCUS"—that "ITS ACTS WOULD BE VOID"—that "*no confirmation of its acts could be derived from a vote of the people*"—that—the Constitution having prescribed two distinct modes of amendment—"*all other modes are excluded by irresistable inference.*"

Don't forget that the law requires you to vote in your own township.

Grand Mass Meeting.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
July 22nd, 1871.

On motion of J. B. Carpenter, Esq., chairman of the Executive Committee, Eli Whisnant was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, and Messrs. N. Scoggin, J. M. Allen, Sr., H. Harrill, Richmond Scott and I. P. Sorrels Vice-Presidents, and J. C. Clendenin, M. J. Harrill and M. L. Blankenship requested to act as secretaries.

On motion of the chairman of the Executive Committee, Hon. J. M. Justice was requested to explain the object of the meeting, which he did very successfully. He was then followed by Col. C. L. Harris, who addressed the citizens of Rutherford attending this meeting, and acquitted himself with honors.

On motion of the chairman of the Executive Committee, a canvasser was nominated. The name of G. W. Logan was announced by Rev. I. P. Sorrell, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of J. M. Justice, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee to notify Hon. G. W. Logan of his nomination.

In the absence of the committee, Mr. M. L. Blankenship was called upon and addressed the audience, telling a great many good jokes.

Committee returned with Hon. G. W. Logan, who addressed the citizens in full, and was listened to attentively, and will carry the county as he did in this meeting—unanimously.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be printed in the Rutherford STAR.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ELI WHISNANT, Pres.

Vice Pres's.
N. SCOGGIN,
J. M. ALLEN, SR.,
H. HARRILL,
RICHMOND SCOTT,
I. P. SORRELLS,

Sec's.
J. C. CLENDENIN,
M. J. HARRILL,
M. L. BLANKENSHIP

To vote for a Convention in August, will be to vote an additional tax of at least *one hundred thousand dollars* upon the people. We are suffering now from high tax, and the way to prevent an increase of our taxes, is to vote NO CONVENTION.

Joint Investigating Commitee

We clip the following from the Washington *Chronicle* of the 22d. We are sure that Mr. Durham can tell much that is important if he will tell all that he knows.

The *Chronicle* says:

This committee has summoned to appear before it an important witness in the person of Hon. Plato Durham, ex-member of the North Carolina Legislature, and twice a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket in the 7th district of that State. Durham is a rabid ex-rebel, and a leader of his party; and in the examination of a number of witnesses, it has leaked out that he is a prominent member of the Ku Klux order.

There are now in Washington a number of persons who have confessed their complicity with the Ku Klux organization in Rutherford county, N. C. They compose some of the most respectable citizens of that State, and some of them are to be examined before the committee.

F. N. Strudwick, Esq., of whom we have had occasion to mention, telegraphs the certificate of his physician that he is too ill to come to Washington.

The committee, at its session yesterday, examined a Mr. McBride, a school teacher who was severely whipped by the Ku Klux in Chickasaw county, Mississippi, on the 30th of March last, receiving 175 lashes. His only offense was that of teaching a colored school. Mr. McBride presents a good address, and appears to be a gentleman of intelligence and extended information. His testimony was of a general character.

Should the present convention movement succeed the precedent will be established that in this State the organic law can be changed at the mere will of an accidental majority. Let this be done and constitutions hereafter will possess no more dignity or force than mere legislative enactments. One party in power to-day will change to suit its party interests; another party in power to-morrow change everything back again. Are the people prepared for anything so dangerous? Let them decide for themselves on the 1st Tuursday in August.—*North Carolinian.*

[Washington Chronicle 24th.]

A Slander—Democratic Misrepresentations—A True Statement of Facts.

A slanderous dispatch has been sent out to the Democratic press, that witnesses, summoned by the Democratic members of the Joint Investigating Committee, have been notified by the Sergeant-at-Arms not to come.

The only foundation for this charge is this: About the first of July a Mr. Hardeman, of Georgia, was summoned. He decline to come on account of sickness. On the 11th of July he sent word he would come. It was then supposed by Judge Poland, the chairman of the committee, that a recess would take place on the 18th of July. There were present enough witnesses to fill the time till then, and so Judge Poland directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to notify Mr. Hardeman not to come. No other Democratic witnesses received such a notice. This single instance is made the ground-work of a slander upon the committee to the effect that they have been preventing Democratic witnesses from coming. The truth is that many of the Democratic witnesses have asked to be excused, or for delay, and have failed to come. The leaders are alarmed. They are in the conspiracy, and shrink from the perjury which is necessary to relieve themselves from complicity with the Kuklux Klan.

F. N. Strudwick, the reputed Kuklux chief of Orange county, North Carolina, first asked three several times for delay. Then he came to Washington and reported to the Sergeant-at-Arms. The day preceding the day fixed for his examination he left the city without leave or giving any notice, and was again summoned, and then asked for further time, saying he was sick. He has not yet appeared for examination.

W. L. Saunders, the reputed State chief of the Kuklux in North Carolina, was summoned, and asked for further time, and has not yet appeared. Plato Durham, sworn to be the grand chief of the Kuklux in Cleveland county, North Carolina, declines to come until after the 3d of August. H. W. Guion, from Mecklenburg county, N. C. begs to be excused. Mr. Avery, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, reported to the Sergeant-at Arms, but left the city without notice at the same time that Strudwick did, and the day after General Forrest was examined. General A. R. Wright, of Georgia sent an excuse on the 1st of July, and has failed as yet to appear. Ten or twelve others summoned by the Democratic members of the committee have asked delay, or given some excuse. For several of them summons have been repeated, and in some cases two or three times over. The public can judge why there is so much hesitation on the part of Democratic witnesses.

A More Blind.

The conventionists try to blind the people by telling them that they restrict the convention not to interfere with the Homestead. This is all gammon. Everybody knows that it is impossible for a Legislature to restrict a convention. But suppose it could, is it not admitted that they are aiming to get rid of our present Judges? The Homestead provision of Constitution affords its main relief to the poor people by being retroactive. Now as the Constitutionists assume to bind the convention not to appeal it, why not also bind their prospective Judges not to decide it unconstitutional? Until they can do this their professions are of the kind

"That keeps the word of promise to the ear
And breaks it to the hope."—*North Carolinian.*

The Washington *Chronicle* says that the Southern Outrage Committee has succeeded in unraveling all of the secrets of the Kuklux organization. For prudential reasons the testimony is not made public. We say this much for the benefit of some of our Kuklux friends who are on the anxious seat.

KuKlux Investigation—One of the Band Turns State Evidence—He Identifies six Prisoners—The Names of Leaders Exposed—A State Senator Implicated.

Nine men were brought before United States Commissioner Bealty at Janesville, Ky., on Friday, charged with being concerned in the recent Ku Klux outrages near Fitchburg, Estelle county, in which one man was killed and several wounded, Bony Vaughan, whose house was attacked, recognized one of the prisoners as a member of the attacking party.

Thomas Payne, of the Ku klux party, gave States' evidence. He said he belonged to a Kuklux gang, and had joined to escape their persecutions. He was with the party who attacked Vaughan's house, and pointed out six of the prisoners whom he recognized in the party, and mentioned the names of a number of others not present. He told of several bands of Kuklux in Estelle county, organized and under the orders of their leaders. He repeated several instances of outrages by them when he was forced to be present.

It is stated that Cockerill, a member of the Kentucky State, Senate is at the bottom of the organization. He was frequently referred to by the members as their leader, and it seemed to be generally understood among them he was a prominent mover in their affairs.

The prisoners were held in $1,000 bail each to answer at the October term of the Federal court.—*Washington Chronicle.*

THE declarations of the leaders in the convention movement, that the State will relieve her people from the burdens of taxation, through repudiations, are productive of two evil effects. The people are being led into error, and consequent dissatisfaction and disappointment on the one hand, while the lenient creditors of the State are losing confidence in the good faith of an unfortunate, though hitherto honest people, and are day by day becoming more averse to liberal compromise.

Under the Constitution of the United States, as it is now reads, and with a Congress of the temper and complexion of that which to-day controls the general government, it is *utterly impossible* for the people of North Carolina to repudiate *one cent* of the State debt, by Convention or otherwise, or neglect it in any manner whatever, and the only way to get out of our present financial difficulties, is that course which all honorable debtors resort to—COMPROMISE. And when Dr. Worth, the Conservative Senator from Randolph, last Winter proposed a surrender of the assets of the State, and an appeal to her creditors for terms of relief, he presented the only solution to the problem of "our financial ruin," and "the irretrieveable ruin of our people" and as this is the only plan of relief possible, it will ultimately prevail, for it preserves our credit, satisfies our creditors, and relieves our whole people.

What then do we want with Convention?—*Telegram.*

The Salem *Press* thinks Senator Pool ought to be breaking stone within the Penitentiary. Senator Pool is engaged in breaking the back-bone of the new rebellion. After a while, we expect to see all the stone necessary to be broken, hammered by Democratic Ku Klux from Rutherford, and other points West.—*Era.*

If the present constitution impose upon the General Assembly the obligation to lay such an enormous tax upon the people, why has such tax not been levied?

If the members of the present Legislature were *compelled*, under oath, to provide means for the payment of the interest on the State debt, by adequate taxation, now do they reconcile their failure to do so, at the close of the late session, with their oath, taken at the commencement of said session? Let the "men of necessity" answer.—*Telegram.*

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That Delegation.

A delegation, we suppose sent by the Ku Klux from Cleveland county, were in our village yesterday. We had a talk with one of them. He seemed to be very anxious that the arrest of men charged with Kukluxing should stop, and asked us if we thought the people would quietly submit to these wholesale arrests. We told him if they would not that they could go to fighting if they preferred to. This talk of compromising is insulting to law abiding men. We have nothing to compromise. If Kuklux have violated law, let them submit, and let the law take its course.

We all feel better. The Convention has been defeated by a handsom majority. Plato Durham has blated, and we have had a refreshing shower of rain to cool us off.

We understand that the citizens of Shelby are getting up a subscription to put a lightning-rod to the Jail at Rutherfordton. So mote it be!!—*Shelby Banner.*

Would it not be well for said citizens to get up a subscription to purchase a lightning rod for the Penitentiary, as it will be seen that Capt. Durham gives the names of quite a number of Ku Klux in Cleveland, who are no doubt now on furlough from that institution. See Durham's evidence in another column.

[From the Carolina Era.]

The Robeson Outlaws—Who they are—The Truth about them from an Unprejudiced Source.

We have been permitted to use the following extracts from a letter, from an intelligent, worthy, christian gentleman dated "Shoe Heel, Robeson county, July 27th, 1871." It corrects the false impressions heretofore made on the public mind, by the ultra partisan press of the State, by a simple recital of facts. Read it, those who wish to know the truth:

"There is in this county a district of country about ten or twelve miles square, inhabited almost entirely by mulattos, as we call them here, but really Tuscarora Indians. This district, called "Scuffletown," a name indicative of the worthless character of the people—extends on the east to within about eight miles of Lumberton, on the west to within five or six miles of the Richmond county line, and north and south some five or six miles on both sides of Lumber river. It contains probably some two hundred or more mulatto or Indian families, amounting in all, men, and women and children, to at lesat one thousand souls. There are only a few, perhaps four or five white families residing in this district. The country is very low and flat, a large portion of it being covered with vast and almost impenetrable swamps and bays. Indeed the whole country may be said to be a dense thicket, there being numerous but small patches of cleared land around the mulatto cabins. In these thickets and swamps, the outlaws conceal themselves and elude pursuit.

The ancestors of these people, the Lowrys, Oxendines, Locklearns, Cumbos, Chavis', Dials, &c., came from Halifax county before the old Revolutionary war, and I am informed by the oldest citizen here, who have lived by them all their lives, that they were always known to be Indians, that some of them are now pure Indian, some are mixed with European and some with Negro. Their features, their copper color, their straight, coarse, black hair, their character, for vindictiveness, bloodthirstiness, cunning, craftiness, their general improvidence, every thing about them is Indian.

The outlaws are of these people, and while there are only half a dozen of them, who go forth boldly in defence of law, there is reason to believe that many among them sympathise with them and aid and abet them in every way possible, so that although our authorities and citizens have done and still are doing every thing in their power to arrest them, in such a country and in the midst of such a people, it is next to impossible. The truth is that here in Robeson county, North Carolina, in the midst of as peaceable, quiet and excellent christian people as the sun shines on, no body is safe, business is suspended, and the men who go at the call of the Sheriff and do their duty in maintaining law and order, are bushwhacked when on duty, and followed to their homes and shot down in ambuscade. This gang have committed almost innumerable robberies, and have murdered in cold blood fifteen of our citizens, in some instances their fatal shots have been indiscriminate. It is proper to add, that they have been in arms against the peace and safety of the community now for seven or eight years, and there is nothing political in their organization. Their sole object is plunder, and revenge on those who exert themselves to arrest and bring them to justice."

ELECTION RETURNS.

Precincts.	No. Con.	Con.	Logan.	Gilkey.
1 Rutherfordton,	128	75	128	73
2 Green Hill,	115	66	114	67
3 Union,	44	30	44	30
4 Sulphur Springs,	45	40	44	40
5 High Shoals,	72	39	69	39
6 Colfax,	104	62	94	67
7 Cool Springs,	67	68	64	71
8 Duncan's Creek,	97	13	97	12
9 Golden Valley,	113	11	110	11
10 Logan's Store,	158	79	157	79
11 Camp Creek,	79	53	77	61
12 Morgan,	70	34	67	37
13 Chimney Rock,	115	26	109	26
	1207	596	1184	618

Township Elections.

No 1.—RUTHERFORDTON.—Magistrates—J. H. Bradley, rep. 131; J. M. Allen, Sr., rep. 127; R. C. Hawkins, rep. 125; W. L. Twitty, con. 65; W. L. Huntley, con. 65; H. H. Mitchell, con. 63.

Constable—A. Mooney, rep. 133; L. Freeman, con. 61.

Clerk—Jas. M. Allen, rep. 128; Z. C. Hardin, con. 65.

School Committee—D. M. Smith, rep. 126; A. B. Callahan, rep. 128; Richmond Scott, rep. 123; W. O. Wallace, con. 67; T. B. Justice, con. 68; W. C. Blanton, con. 64.

2. GREEN HILL.—Magistrates—N. H. Hampton, rep. 91; W. B. McEntire, rep. 71; Henry Gibbs, rep. 30.

Clerk—J. M. Hampton, rep. 90.

Constable—N. E. Walker, rep. 88.

School Committee—Jonathan Elliott, rep. 88; W. K. Hamilton, rep. 74; Henry Gibbs, rep. 61.

3 UNION—Magistrates—James Wood, con 41; F. C. Hamrick, ind 51; Wm. Blanton, rep 30.

Clerk—J. C. Wilkie, rep 44; Constable—E. G. Morrow, rep 27; A. U. Brown, con 34.

SchoolCommittee—A.Morrow, rep 27; Martin Champion, rep 24; Geo. Sparke, rep 60; Jos. Millard, ind 33; B. A. Baber, con 34.

4 SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Magistrates, J. Owens, rep 60; Thos. Westbrooks, ind 53; E. J. Henson, rep 29.

Constable, Elisha Robbins, rep 45.

Clerk, B. E. Blanton, rep 44.

School Committee, S. T. Allen, rep 38; Jos Robbins, rep 39; J. B. Snider, rep 35.

5 HIGH SHOALS.—Magistrates, J. B. Gillespie, rep 51; D. A. Scruggs, rep 51.

Clerk, A M Roberson, rep 53.

School Committee, L O Jolley, rep 51; James Harrison, rep 51; Charles C Webb, rep 51.

6 COLFAX.—Magistrates, Wm. Smart, rep 74; N. Scoggin, rep 79; T M Walker, con 82; A S Harrill, con 76.

Clerk, F C Dobbins, rep 38; J W Beam, con 110.

Constable, Wm Scoggin, rep 72; D N Hamrick, con 78.

School Committee, A. J. Scoggin, rep 71; John Davis, rep 69; G Price, rep 60; Scattering 6.

7 COOL SPRING.—Magistrates, F Moore, ind 107; M J Harrill, rep 54; H. Harrill, rep 51; J L Doggett, con 39.

Clerk, J M Toms, ind 106.

Constable, M H Doggett, con 56; J G McArthur, ind 51.

School Committee, J H Roberson, con 4; P H Gross, con 2; N H Morrow, con 4; Hoil U Gross, anti-convention 3.

8 DUNCAN'S CREEK.—Magistrates, W G Mode, rep 91; W G Price, rep 88.

Clerk, J C Gettys, rep 82.

Constable, J T Mode, rep 73.

School Committee, J E McFarland, rep 69; A. D. McFarland, rep 47; J A Murray, rep 68; Adam Wells, rep 37.

9 GOLDEN VALLEY.—Magistrates, J M Mode, rep 101; Adam Hunt, rep 94.

Clerk, W L Melton, rep 97.

Constable, H H Howser, rep 99.

School Committee, J M Melton, rep 101; K J McGrayson, rep 102; Wm. Long, rep 103.

10 LOGAN'S STORE.—Magistrates W B Freeman, rep 153; J W Murray, rep 142; J W Davis, dem 57; J A Watson, con 60.

Clerk, W W Wallace, rep 140; J H Roberson, 57.

Constable, M B Freeman, rep 143; T J Hampton, con 69.

School Committee, J H Roberson, rep 141; H B Wilson, rep 141; J A Philbeck, rep 141; J C Blan, con 56; T B Calton, con 56; A G Thompson, con 56.

11 CAMP CREEK.—Magistrates, Wm Monteith, rep 72; C C Goforth, con 67; E P Allen, rep 59; W K Reid, con 54.

Clerk, J Watson, con 66; J R Allen, rep 60.

Constable, D D Allen, rep 66; E Biggerstaff, con 54.

School Committee, J A Justice, rep 113; J W Adams, rep 60; G W Guffy, rep 60; B Biggerstaff, con 59; J M Spratt, con 57.

12 MORGAN.—Magistrates, A W Haynes, rep 80; P Wilkerson, rep 57; J W Morgan, con 13; B W Davis, con 20.

Constable, J W Metcalf, rep 61; T P Hemphill, con 2.

Clerk, M L Blankenship, rep 48; Jas Bird, con 22.

School Committee, M Wilkerson, rep 53; A Blankenship, rep 52; J M Stott, rep 52.

13 CHIMNEY ROCK—Magistrates W B Wilson, rep 114; Jerry Jackson, rep 101.

Clerk, W Henderson, rep 110.

Constable, Edmond Foster, rep 112.

School Committee, P S Searcy, rep 49; G W Paine, rep 47; S Williams, rep 45.

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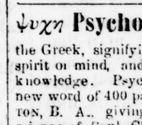

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LET OUR CHICKEN CROW!

THE KU KLUX DEFEATED

AT THE BALLOT BOX!!

Law and Order Sustained by the Vote of the People!!!

Josiah Turner, the Daddy of the Ku Klux, receiving the returns of the election.

At the time of going to press, we can only inform our friends that Convention is defeated in North Carolina, by from six to ten thousand votes.

"Let us have Peace."

The Banner County!

The election is over, and old Rutherford has once more rolled up a handsome majority for the party of peace, law and order, and against the revolutionists, Ku Klux and haters of the Union. We have not heard from but few other counties, but under all circumstances, we think we are safe in proclaiming Rutherford the banner county in the State. Only a few weeks ago we were at the mercy of a savage band of outlaws and assassins; the lives and property of men who were loyal to the government were alike unsafe and uncertain; bands of men in *disguise* paraded our county at the dead hour of night, committing the most cruel outrages upon the loyal people of our county; men, women and children were the victims of outrageous abuse and scourgings at their hands; property was destroyed or carried off by these horned devils in many instances; our press was broken, and the type and furniture of our office well nigh destroyed. All this was done for political effect, and to secure Rutherford county in favor of a convention. This cannot be denied; yet, thanks to an all-wise Providence, the timely protection of the best government in the world, and the prompt and determined action of our officers of the law in arresting and bringing to justice these midnight demons, has broken up this hellish organization in our county. The people are once more free to *vote as they please*, and the result was, *six hundred* majority against the Ku Klux Revolutionists on last Thursday. Have we not a right to rejoice at such a happy change?

The Silver Whistle.

Who has got the silver whistle? In all organizations secret or otherwise, it is customary to present to members of the organization who have done merritorious service, a silver badge, or some other mark of distinction. The Kuklux have whistles which they use to give signals &c. Now some man in our community has got a silver whistle. We want to know who this man is, and what *merritorious service* he has done for his Ku klux brothers to entitle him to this mark of distinction.

We will give 25cts reward for the above information.

We will give the returns of the election in this State, as far as heard from in our next.

Want to Compromise.

We learn that the Ku Klux in Cleaveland are very desirous of a compromise of some sort; but like deputy Gov. Shipp, they will not tell how, nor what they desire to compromise.

Now we do not understand what is meant by so much talk about *compromise*. We cannot see into it. Surely the peaceful, law-abiding citizens of our community have done nothing. What then have they to compromise? The officers of the law have surely committed no crime that would require them to compromise. What then is meant by this proposition to compromise? We think we can see into this proposition far enough to see one thing that these compromise men are after, and that is this, they want the officers of the law to compromise *crime*, stop taking up Ku Klux, and let them escape punishment, by *promising* to behave themselves in the future. But we take pleasure in informing these compromising gentlemen that they "bark up the wrong tree." *Crime* will not be compromised, and the arresting of Ku Klux will not be stopped until the guilty are punished, or driven from the country, and the hellish organization is completely broken up. Bear this in mind, and the sooner you disband your klans, surrender your guilty members to the officers of the law, the better for all concerned. Now don't all *run away*. You can't evade the law.

The Ku Klux Klan.

Plato Durham on the Stand!

We give below an extract from the evidence of Hon. Plato Durham before the sub-committee. It will be seen that the short horn has bellowed, but he has plainly showed a disposition to cover up, to some extent, the hellish purposes of the "Invisible Empire," or Ku Klux Klan, of which he is a member. We will refer more fully to the evidence of this noted Ku Klux again. Read what he says:

At the last spring term of court there was a petition signed by lawyers asking the Legislature to remove Judge Logan from office. The Legislature does not meet until next November, and there is another term of the court before that time. He does not know why such a petition has not been gotten up before; nor why it was not delayed until the next term of the courts, which takes place before the Legislature meets.

Judge Logan has recently been exceedingly active in having arrested parties accused of committing outrages in disguise; has had many arrests made, and parties bound over, and is now engaged in investigating offenses of this character. He is especially active in the investigations now going on in the town of Rutherfordton. *The above petition was gotten up after he had engaged in the arrests and prosecutions as mentioned above.* He does not believe it was for the purpose of deterring him or rendering his investigations less efficient or less entitled to the confidence of the public. At the last term of the courts he (Judge Logan) disbarred a lawyer named D. Shenck. *It was after this that the petition was gotten up.* Mr. Schenck is a leading Democrat, and is reported to be a leading member of the Invisible Empire or Kuklux in the county of Lincoln.

Witness joined an organization known as the Invisible Empire, in the town of Shelby, in the winter of 1869; he was told that it had been in existence in that county four or five months previously; he joined the camp at Shelby; there were two or more camps in the county; it was organized for protection against the negroes, and to counteract the teachings of the Radicals and the Loyal League; they took an obligation in the form of an oath, the substance of which he did not fully recollect; he was present at but two meetings; Mr. McAffee, a Democratic member of the present Legislature from the county of Cleveland, is the chief in that county. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, a Democratic member of the present Senate of North Carolina, told witness that he was a member of the order in 1867; they had signs and passwords, which witness gave to the committee. D. Shenck who was disbarred by Judge Logan, is known to witness as a member of the order; witness' law partner, a Mr. Lee, is a member of the order.

The last meeting that witness attended was in February, 1871; the organization exists in the county of Rutherford; R. A. Shotwell, formerly editor of a Democratic paper in Rutherfordton and Asheville, is a member of the order. He gave the names of many other persons who are members. H. Caboness, a leading member of the bar in Shelby, is a member. At the Superior Court in Rutherfordton, the last of March, 1871, witness was in attendance; there was a kind of reorganization of the order in Rutherford county during the court week; witness was present, and several new members were initiated; he did not initiate any members himself; some were initiated in his room at the hotel; *Mr.* Caboness conducted the initiations.

South Carolina.

Return of the Sub-Committee ---A Horrid State of Affairs ---hocking Details of Outrages.

The sub-committee, consisting of Senator Scott and Representatives Stevenson and Van Trump reached Washington at noon on Saturday, after a sojourn of four weeks in different sections of South Carolina, where they have been holding sessions and investigating into the condition of affairs affecting the peace and order of the State and society.

They first visited the capital, Columbia. More than a hundred refugees, who had fled from violence in various counties, were there, but after examining witnesses for two days the committee determined to go closer to the scenes of alleged violence, and went to Spartanburg. They expected to remain there three or four days, but stayed eleven.—When word got out through Spartanburg county that they were there the whites and negroes, victims of violence, came in by scores every day from all directions.

Murders and cruel whippings by the Ku Klux bands had so terrified them that in many neighborhoods nearly every negro man and Republican white man had slept in the woods for months every night. They showed scarified backs, gun-shot wounds, maimed ears, and other proofs of the violence they had suffered.

In Limestone Springs township one hundred and eighteen cases of whipping were proved. The committee awoke every morning to find in the yard by the hotel a new crowd of victims of Kuklux. Some, including whites, had suffered outrages which can not be described with decency. After being whipped, the victims, if well-known persons, were commanded, under pain of death, to publish a card renouncing the Republican party. In a file of the South Carolina Spartan, the Democratic newspaper, forty two such cards were found recently published.

At Unionville the committee stayed two days. Not an avowed white Republican was found in the place, though members of the committee were privately assured by a few that they would avow themselves if protected. The terror of the negroes here is complete. The last election was carried by a Republican majority, but the Republican county officers received Kuklux notices, and all resigned or fled. The policy there has been more towards murder and less toward whipping. The killing of ten negroes, taken from the jail by several hundred Kuklux, acting under military organization, was investigated. A prominent lawyer of the place, a Democrat, on cross examination, startled the committee by stating that he believed almost every respectable unmarried young man in the community belonged to the Kuklux.

A negro Methodist preacher named Lewis Thompson, who had an appointment June 16 at Goshen Hill Church, in Union county, received a Kuklux notice in the usual form not to preach. He preached, notwithstanding, to a very few, most of the congregation fleeing when they saw the notice. In the evening a clan of twenty mounted Kuklux came, tied him and whipped him, led him off several miles, dragging him part of the way, tied to the horses, whipped him again until near death, mutilated him in a way that can not with propriety be described; hung him and threw the body into the Tiger river, leaving a notice forbidding any one to bury him. Before the committee returned, Senator Scott sent Thompson's brother, now a refugee from Columbia, to Union county, with a letter to ensure him a strong guard of United States cavalry to go with him and bury the body, which was reported to be lying half decomposed on the water's edge.

Two more days were spent in examining witnesses in Columbia on returning from Spartanburg. One day was occupied in hearing the statements and general views of General Wade Hampton and General Butler, Democratic candidate for Governor last fall.

The committee then visited York county, where they remained nearly a week. They discovered at Yorkville a bitter spirit among the white citizens. At supper, at the hotel, on the evening of their arrival, Major James Berry threw a pitcher of milk over Hon. A. S. Wallace, the Representative of the district, and Hon. J. E. Stevenson, of the committee. They were just seating themselves at the table, and not a word had been spoken. Mr. Wallace jerked out a revolver and raised it to shoot Berry, the ladies screaming, but the landlord threw himself before Berry, and Mr. Stevenson coolly caught Wallace's hand and ordered the landlord to take that man out of the room. Half a dozen friends gathered around Berry, and he went out. In the course of an hour several citizens of prominence called to apologize in the amplest manner on behalf of Berry, who was willing to go on his knees, if required, for what he alleged was an unintentional affront to Mr. Stevenson. It was subsequently ascertained that the business had been discussed by Berry and his friends during the afternoon before it was carried out—that Berry had proposed to use hot coffee, but had finally concluded on milk.

The colored band serenaded the committee later in the evening. A crowd of young white men filled the porch of the hotel and were about the band, frequently cursing the negroes and the Yankees in an insulting manner. As the band went away the crowd followed and nearly filled the sidewalk. The band and those with it, negroes, were kept by two village policemen from the side walk. One negro was thrust off by a policeman, who says the negro resisted and struck him. The negro and two men who were close by say the negro struggled to get away from the grip of the policeman, who seized, cursed and struck him, but that the negro did not strike. As he pulled away the policeman fired at the negro, and continued firing until he had inflicted five wounds. The man was still living when the committee left. The testimony taken subsequently showed that both policemen and the Mayor or Intendant were members of the Kuklux. No one was arrested.

The community in York county was found to be in almost utter social and political demoralization, the civil authority being a useless farce and mockery of the victims of the Kuklux clans. Col. Merrill, in command of a small force stationed there, an officer of high character and great energy, laid before the committee the details of sixty-eight cases of outrage which he had investigated—some of them most revolting and horrible. It was found impossible for the committee to examine more than a small part of the crowds of the whipped, maimed, or terror-stricken wretches who flocked in upon hearing of their coming. When the committee adjourned the building in which they had sat was filled—stairs, halls and porches—with those waiting to be heard. The usual course pursued on arriving at a place was to divide the time they expected to remain between the majority and the minority of the committee. Judge Van Trump usually called two or three of the most prominent lawyers, who each occupied several hours in setting forth the Democratic view of affairs, giving their opinions on the relations of the two races, the inefficiency and corruption of the State government, and the feeling of the white people towards the General Government. They always said they had heard of the Kuklux, but never saw one; generally they seemed to regard them as a kind of vigilance committee or irregular police; did not consider them under general organization, but simply to repress outbreaks. The majority then called those who had seen and felt the Kuklux. The oaths, forms of proceeding in clan councils, and modes of operation when riding on raids were fully developed. Scores of men whom the proof showed to be Kuklux, were examined, all of whom, except a few whose disclosures were full and important, denied any knowledge whatever of Kuklux. One who was shown to have been in several cruel outrages, swore that he had never heard of the existence of Kuklux in his life. Judge Van Trump subjected all the witnesses called by the majority to the most searching cross-examination.

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KU-KLUX DIABOLISM.

Eleven Pregnant Facts Brought to Light by the Congressional Investigating Committee.

Its Democratic Paternity, its Hellish Features and Party Purpose.

The Congressional Committee investigating the Ku-Klux villainy—a sub-committee in Washington, and another sub-committee in South Carolina—have now been in daily session more than two months, and have had before them many scores of witnesses from all sections of the late Insurrectionary States—men of both high and humble station—Presiding Elders, Preachers, ex-Members of the Federal Congress and ex-Members of the Confederate Congress, ex-Generals of both Armies, Governors and ex-Governors, Judges, Solicitors, Sheriffs Revenue Officers, Officers of the Army, Postmasters, School Teachers, Repentant and Unrepentant members of Kuklux klans, and dozens of their maimed and suffering victims, black and white.

And what has this patient and thorough investigation established beyond all future cavil and question? These atrocious facts:

1. That in all the late Insurrectionary States, and generally diffused, though not found in every county, is an oath-bound Secret Organization, working only at night, and its members always in disguise, with Officers, Signs, Signals, Pass-words, Grips, and all the necessary paraphenalia, with the Pledged and sworn purpose of *putting down the Republican party and putting up the Democratic party;* known in different localities among the initiated by different names, but everywhere recognized by the general cognomen "Kuklux."

2. That the organization came into being a few months previous to the last Presidential Election, during which canvass it was in its most vigorous condition, but is now through all the South, with more efficient discipline and effective direction than ever, reviving, in preparation for the next Presidential campaign, when, as they told one of their victims in Tennessee a few weeks since, "no d——d Radical voting is to be allowed in any Southern State, by black or white."

3. That this Kuklux organization is the premeditated and determined scheme for carrying the South at the next election of President, and so, by securing the entire electoral vote of that section, make sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

4. That the officers and establishers of these "Dens" (as they appropriately call their separate bands) are the leading and active Democratic pohticians of the South.

5. That the scheme has the hearty good-will of a large section of the Democratic Party in all those States, and the acquiescence of nearly the entire Party.

6. That the direct and chief purpose of the organization, as sworn by all the Victims, as the assertion uniformly made to them by these midnight assassins, and corroborated by the universal testimony of the repentant and divulging members of the Order, is this: The putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party.

7. That while the Democratic and Kuklux Witnesses on their direct examination usually deny the *political* purpose of the Order, asserting that the Kuklux are a *social* necessity growing out of the abolition of the old Patrol; that they have to ride the country to "keep the Niggers in their place;" that under the influence of Radical Legislation and Methodist Preaching the Niggers are liable to become saucy," and without an occasional Kuklux visit would "begin to think themselves as good as white folks;" and that these frequent floggings, and an occasional murder, are necessary to maintain such a state of morals among the Blacks as will permit the vice-hating Whites to live in their neighborhood, yet, on the crossexamination, these Witnesses also very generally, as well as very reluctantly, confess that the *intimidation of Republican voters* is a prominent and not to be regretted result.

8. That to secure this purpose, the putting down of the Republican and the putting-up of the Democratic Party, *Intimidation* is the grand measure—the intimidation of Republican voters, black and white, but especially humble and defenceless, by Midnight Raids; by burning Houses and Stores, and the Destruction of Crops by Whippings of such extreme cruelty as often to end in Death; by most indecent and painful Maiming; by Assassination and Murder in such cowardly manner and with such hellish device as may strike terror into whole counties, and bring down the Republican vote from two to three thousand to less than a single dozen.

9. That "School-teachers," and "Preachers of the Methodist Church North," seem to be the especial abhorrence of these Democratic Assassins; and hundreds of School-houses and Methodist Churches have been given to the flames; and Christendom will stand aghast when it is made known the scores of School-teachers and Methodist Preacher, who, by this Democratic agency, within these three years, have been Whipped! Shot! Hung! and, in some instances, it is believed, burned at the Stake!

10. That in nearly one-half the States of this Union this work of hell is now going on, night by night—every month extending the range of its bloody operations, and fearfully multiplying the number of its victims!

11. That it is solely and immediately in the service of the Democratic Party—a large portion of the party South heartily approving—large numbers of the party North attempting its palliation by excuse, and its shelter from scorn by covering up or denying its crimes, as if cowardly Assassination could be palliated, and brutal Murder excused, and the Democratic Party throughout the land rejoicing in its promise of help. So, either by open and acknowledged action, or by the no less criminal and the more cowardly participation of extenuating and shielding the crime, the Party, South and North, become before the people and before God equal sharers in the responsibility.

Out of the mouths of more than two hundred Witnesses is every syllable of this established; and more than ten thousand of the shroudless Dead, from hidden places by wayside, in swamp and mountain, and from the sleepless ashes of fired homes, shout their ghastly AMEN!

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Christian men of our country! Humane men! All decent men, we appeal to you! is a Party worthy of life in this land which seeks supremacy through such hell-born measures?

Alas, Poor Yorick.

Although the Grand Jury of Cleveland county nominated Col. Leroy Miller McAffee, chief of the Invisible Empire of Cleveland for delegate to the convention, Capt. Plato Durham, another member of the Invisible Empire, and a man who has seen men in disguise, run largely ahead of him. The vote stands, according to the *Banner:*

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LOCAL AND STATE.

Organize.

The success of the Republican party, in defeating the revolutionary project to call a convention, at the polls on the 3rd day of this inst. is owing to the unity, determination and organization of the party throughout the Campaign, and shows plainly the results of a determined and *working* party organization.

The defeat of the Republican party last summer was caused by nothing less than carelessness, bad management and the want of a party organization. Now we do not hesitate to say, that there is at least, a majority of ten thousand, of the people of North Carolina, who, with any thing like good management, will at all times and in all elections, cast their votes with the great Republican party. Then why should we suffer defeat? Cannot the Repuplican party of this State effect an organization? We think there is nothing more easily done. Now we call upon the Republicans, throughout the whole State, not to loose sight of the lesson they have been taught in the campaign through which we have just passed. Let us have a thorough party organization, Executive Committees for the State, the Congressional Districts, Counties and Townships, composed of intelligent and industrious, *working* men. This is all we need, and this we must have, if we expect or desire the success of the great and liberal principals, of the National Republican party. This should be effected at once, and we hope to see our friends all over the State, go in to it in earnest. We will say more on this subject in the future.

to hear from mean time, we want other Republicans and every State on our proposition.

hear from you.

There are 47 newspapers and periodicals published in North Carolina.

The Raleigh *Sentinel*, has been presented with a lot of Ku Klux Smoking Tobacco.

The business Houses of Raleigh, have horse shoes nailed over their doors, "for good luck."

Persons wishing lodging at the Democratic Hotel, will have to make application through the U. S. Commissioner.

President Grant has removed Gen. Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal revenue, and appointed J. W. Douglass in his stead. Douglass was chief clerk under Pleasanton.

WORK THE ROADS.—We are authorized to say that unless the roads between this place and Shelby are worked out, that the overseers will be reported to the Grand Juries of Rutherford and Cleaveland.

Ninety-eight persons were killed or have died from injuries received from the explosion of the boiler of "The Westfield," one of the ferry boats running between New York and Staten Island, on last Sabbath week.

The price of Vinegars fluctuating greatly since the election, the defeat of the convention has made so many sour faces among the Kuklx, that it is thought that pikles can be made without the use of Vinegar.

THE RALEIGH TEGRAM.—The *Telegram* of the 8th inst., contains the obituary of that sprightly daily, with the announcement that the Carolina *Era*, Publishing Company had purchased, and will complete all unexpired contracts for advertising and subscptions.

THE ELECTION.—Returns from sixty-five Counties give a majority of about nine thousand against the Convention, the remaining twenty-five Counties, will probably increase the majority to twelve thousand or more, as soon as we obtain full returns, we will give the vote by Counties.

FINE TOBACCO—We are indebted to Mr. J. F. Stevens of the firm of J. W. Gidney & Co., of Shelby, North Carolina, Manufacturers of Tobacco, for samples of their Tin Plug, Caddy and Fine Plug. We think we are good judge of the Weed, and can but pnounce the samples before us, as A No. 1, article.

We hope our merchants will patronize this firm as they have invested several thousand dollars in their manufactory, and deserve a liberal patronage.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.—Messrs. Commissioners Scoggin & Wilson, have had but little to do this week only some eight or ten cases have been before them to-day evening, and only one or two boarders have been sent to the Democratic Hotel this week, but unless we are mistaken in the signs, today and next week will add largely to McArthur's Democratic Hotel.

P. S. Since writing the above Deputy U. S. Marshall A. J. Scoggin brought into town ten prisoners charged with Ku Kluxing they will probably take up quarters at the Democratic Hotel.

N. B. This morning we learn that about 40 Ku Klux, from Cleaveland county, have come in and expect to confess. We presume some of them will get [illegible] free.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Precincts	No. Con.	Con.	Logan.	Gilkey.
1 Rutherfordton,	128	75	128	73
2 Green Hill,	115	66	114	67
3 Union,	44	30	44	30
4 Sulphur Springs,	45	40	44	40
5 High Shoals,	72	39	69	39
6 Colfax,	104	62	94	67
7 Cool Springs,	67	68	64	71
8 Duncan's Creek,	97	13	97	12
9 Golden Valley,	113	11	110	11
10 Logan's Store,	158	79	157	79
11 Camp Creek,	79	53	77	61
12 Morgan,	70	34	67	37
13 Chimney Rock,	115	26	109	26
	1207	596	1184	613

Township Elections.

No 1.—RUTHERFORDTON.—Magistrates—J. H. Bradley, rep. 131; J. M. Allen, Sr., rep. 127; R. C. Hawkins, rep. 125; W. L. Twitty, con. 65; W. L. Huntley, con. 65; H. H. Mitchell, con. 63.

Constable—A. Mooney, rep. 133; L. Freeman, con. 61.

Clerk—Jas. M. Allen, rep. 128; Z. C. Hardin, con. 65.

School Committee—D. M. Smith, rep. 126; A. B. Callahan, rep. 128; Richmond Scott, rep. 123; W. O. Wallace, con. 67; T. B. Justice, con. 68; W. C. Blanton, con. 64.

2. GREEN HILL.—Magistrates—N. H. Hampton, rep. 91; W. B. McEntire, rep. 71; Henry Gibbs, rep. 30.

Clerk—J. M. Hampton, rep. 90.

Constable—N. E. Walker, rep. 88.

School Committee—Jonathan Elliott, rep. 88; W. K. Hamilton, rep. 74; Henry Gibbs, rep. 61.

3 UNION—Magistrates—James Wood. con 41; F. C. Hamrick, ind 51; Wm. Blanton, rep 30.

Clerk—J. C. Wilkie, rep 44;

Constable—E. G. Morrow, rep 27; A. U. Brown, con 34.

School Committee—A. Morrow, rep 27; Martin Champion, rep 24; Geo. Sparke, rep 60; Jos. Millard, ind 33; B. A. Baber, con 34.

4 SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Magistrates, J. Owens, rep 60; Thos. Westbrooks, ind 53; E. J. Henson, rep 29.

Constable, Elisha Robbins, rep 45.

Clerk, B. E. Blanton, rep 44.

School Committee, S. T. Allen, rep 38; Jos Robbins, rep 39; J. B. Snider, rep 35.

5 HIGH SHOALS.—Magistrates, J. B. Gillespie, rep 51; D. A. Scruggs, rep 51.

Clerk, A M Roberson, rep 53.

School Committee, L O Jolley, rep 51; James Harrison, rep 51; charles C Webb, rep 51.

6 COLFAX.—Magistrates, Wm. Smart, rep 74; N. Scoggin, rep 79; T M Walker, con 82; A S Harrill, con 76.

Clerk, F C Dobbins, rep 38; J W Beam, con 110.

Constable, Wm Scoggin, rep 72; D N Hamrick, con 78.

School Committee, A. J. Scoggin, rep 71; John Davis, rep 69; G Price, rep 60; Scattering 6.

7 COOL SPRING.—Magistrates, F Moore, ind 107; M J Harrill, rep 54; H. Harrill, rep 51; J L Doggett, con 39.

Clerk, J M Toms, ind 106.

Constable, M H Doggett, con 56; J G McArthur, ind 51.

School Committee, G T Bostick, con 4; P H Gross, con 2; N H Morrow, con 4; Hoil U Gross, anti-convention 3.

8 DUNCAN'S CREEK.—Magistrates, W G Mode, rep 91; W G Price, rep 88.

Clerk, J C Gettys, rep 82.

Constable, J T Mode, rep 73.

School Committee, J E McFarland, rep 69; A. D. McFarland, rep 47; J A Murray, rep 68; Adam Wells, rep 37.

9 GOLDEN VALLEY.—Magistrates, J M Mode, rep 101; Adam Hunt, rep 94.

Clerk, W L Melton, rep 97.

Constable, H H Howser, rep 99.

School Committee, J M Melton, rep 101; K J McGrayson, rep 102; Wm. Long, rep 103.

10 LOGAN'S STORE.—Magistrates W B Freeman, rep 153; J W Murray, rep 142; J W Davis, dem 57; J A Watson, con 60.

Clerk, W W Wallace, rep 140; J H Roberson, 57.

Constable, M B Freeman, rep 143; T J Hampton, con 69.

School Committee, J H Roberson, rep 141; H B Wilson, rep 141; J A Philbeck, rep 141; J C Blan, con 56; T B Calton, con 56; A G Thompson, con 56.

11 CAMP CREEK.—Magistrates, Wm Monteith, rep 72; C C Goforth, con 67; E P Allen, rep 59; W K Reid, con 54.

Clerk, J Watson, con 66; J R Allen, rep 60.

Constable, D D Allen, rep 66; E Biggerstaff, con 54.

School Committee, J A Justice, rep 113; J W Adams, rep 60; G W Guffy, rep 60; B Biggerstaff, con 59; J M Spratt, con 57.

12 MORGAN.—Magistrates, A W Haynes, rep 80; P Wilkerson, rep 57; J W Morgan, con 13; B W Davis, con 20.

Constable, J W Metcalf, rep 61; T P Hemphill, con 2.

Clerk, M L Blankenship, rep 48; Jas Bird, con 22.

School Committee, M Wilkerson, rep 53; A Blankenship, rep 52; J M Stott, rep 52.

13 CHIMNEY ROCK—Magistrates W B Wilson, rep 114; J. Jackson, rep 101.

Clerk, W Henderson, rep 110.

Constable, Edmond Foster, rep 112.

School Committee, P S Searcy, rep 49; G W Paine, rep 47; S Williams, rep 45.

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W. S. GETTYS,
vs. *Attachment.*
J. C. WITHROW,

One hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents, due by note. Warrant of Attachment returnable before Wm. Price, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rutherford, at his office, on the 14th day of August 1871, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint.
Dated the 14th day of July, 1871.
10-4w W. S. GETTYS, Plaintiff.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1871.

The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

We understand that the President and Directors of the W., C. & R. R., have purchased enough Iron to complete the Rail Road up to Wadesboro, and that the work is now to be rapidly pushed forward.—*Wadesboro Argus.*

We begin to think it is time that the authorities of the Road had bought iron to complete it to Charlotte, according to expectations created by a late meeting of the Directors; or the public should be informed why a change of President was made unless it was with a view to pushing the work on to Charlotte. As we had a great deal to do in putting the present administration into office, and as we can boldly say that we never do anything in a *secret* or *underhanded* manner, we think we have a right to call on the new President of the Company for information in regard to rumors about a contract having been made for the completion of the Road. If the contract is made let us know, if not, what are the prospects.

The mortgage Bonds of the Road have recently advanced in the New York market. What caused the advance? Is there a *substantial* prospect of immediately completing the Road, or are speculators at work making false impressions. We are opposed to secret operations of any kind, and especially in the management of a great State work where the public generally are interested.

If we were mistaken and deceived in regard to the *ability* and disposition of the present managing officers to complete the Road from Wilmington to Charlotte, we do not hesitate to declare that as soon as we are satisfied that we committed an error we shall use all the power we have to make another change. We intend to act openly and regardless of who may be pleased or displeased.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

We can but laugh at Bro. Yates, for trying to get after the management of our road. We can tell him that he has got hold of one of the hardest cases that ever he has had anything to do with, Gen. Daniel Hoover Hill, not excepted. We have tried our pen on this concern for five years, and of late never say anything about the management of the road, unless we have nothing else to write about, but we think Bro. Yates shows a good deal of selfishness in the matter, he seems as though he would be satisfied to have the road completed to Charlotte; yet, we think Bro. Yates ought to know that the Western division has been much worse treated than the Eastern division, and when complaints are made, make them for all agrieved, and we would also like to hear Bro. Yates explain how he can deny doing anything in a "*secret* manner." We thought he was a friend to Ham C. Jones, of the "Invisible Empire." Tell us what Ham says about the short Horned, for telling what he swore he would not.

Rutherford Troubles.

By a private letter from Rutherfordton, we learn that the donkey-king has fifty persons in jail. The outrages in that unhappy section are mainly due to the corruption and incompetency of the donkey-king himself. He is the great criminal.—*Southern Home.*

As a matter of course we expect to hear Ku Klux apologize for the outrages of Ku Klux—but for the benefit of the editor of the *Southern Home*, we will say that a Confederate General, who has been accused of lieing, by as respectable a conservative paper as there is in the State, we think ought to keep his mouth shut about matters that only concern him so far as his connection with the Invisible Empire is concerned. We say a man who will apologize for men confined in Jail for tearing up our printing office as Gen. D. H. Hill does in the above item, is meaner than the men who did the deed, because it was the teachings of the *Southern Home* and Raleigh *Sentinel*, that caused the outrage.

Will the *Southern Home* answer a simple question. Do you know anything about *the* combination to destroy the STAR Office?

For the Rutherford Star.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As member of the "Invisible Empire," and one who has renounced the infamous teachings of the order, I call upon all who expect to do as I have done, for Heaven's sake to tell the whole truth. I see that Plato Durham, has stated before the Investigating Committee that he was a member, yet he has not acted honestly, by telling the whole truth as to the intentions of the organization. He knows that he took an oath to intimidate voters, and to overthrow the Government of the United States. He knows that the members of the organization were pledged to swear lies for one another, and to have a Jury that would never convict one of the party in any case, and as one who knows whereof he speaks, having met members of the organization in three States, he appeals to those who like himself would denounce the infamous teachings of the party to tell the whole truth as a confession, without telling the whole truth may do harm to even those who have acted in good faith, and to tell honestly what we were bound to do. How can those who know of murders, whippings and other acts of intimidation expect to meet a just God without telling the whole truth? It is true that many of us are not to blame so much as is thought, for we were led into it by men in whom we had confidence. I therefore appeal to the members to come out and tell the truth, and let those who got us into the trouble be punished, and then perhaps the Government may be lenient to us, who were led into this by designing leaders. I. S. A.

Cat out of the Bag—The Conservative party threatens the colored Men!

The Raleigh *Sentinel* of Saturday last, August 5th, contains the following editorial article:

"The Negro vote, whatever may be the result of the election in this State on Thursday last, there is one feature which stands out conspicuously and will give food for serious reflection in the future. The negro vote has again been cast in a solid body together, with here and there a few solitary and praise-worthy exceptions, against the mass of the white people who pay the taxes into the Treasury. The negroes voted blindly and obstinately against light and knowledge, in favor of the office-holders and the vile men who use the negro vote as a foot ball to advance their selfish and mercenary ends. The inevitable tendency of a consolidated negro vote is to produce in the end a consolidated *white vote*—and woe betide the poor darkey when that day comes. He alone will be responsible for the result—and for becoming the victim of the bad white men that for the meanest purposes, are leading him to ruin."

Before the election the Conservatives were ready to take off their hats to every colored voter they met; but now—*after* the election—the *Sentinel threatens* the colored man because he saw fit to vote against Convention. The colored men ought to thank the *Sentinel* for exposing the *true* feeling and designs of the Conservative party. "Forewarned, forearmed."

We are not surprised at the ravings of the *Sentinel*. The defeat of its darling Convention project, is disappointment sufficient to inaugurate ravings and gnashing of teeth in every county in the State. That sweet, palatable sugar plum—Convention—failed to find its way down the throats of a majority of our people; therefor, the Conservative party is ready to throw off the disguise recently put on for the purpose of *deceiving* colored voters. The article taken from the *Sentinel* is the sentiment of two-thirds of the Conservative party. If war fare is to be made upon *all* who do not vote according to the dictation of the leaders of the Conservative party, we are glad to be apprised of the fact before the war commences. We repeat—"forewarned, forearmed."

Enough digression.

Can the *Sentinel* produce a single, solitary argument why the colored man should vote with the Conservative party? We think not. If the party fails to offer any inducement why the colored man should vote the Conservative ticket, war should not be made upon the colored man because he does not vote as the leaders of the Conservative party would have him do. The fault lies with the Conservative party and not with the colored man. Why?

1. Because the Conservative party refused to assist in reconstructing the State under the Reconstruction Acts, which conferred sufferage upon the colored man;

2. Because the Conservative party holds that the Reconstruction Acts are unconstitutional.

3. Because the Conservative party is pledged to repeal the Reconstruction Acts whenever it obtains control of National Government.

4. Because the Conservative party fought the Presidential campaign of 1868, upon the platform, "that the Reconstruction Acts are unconstitutional, revolutionary, and void."

5. Because the Conservative party voted against the present State Constitution, which guarantees all the rights of citizenship to the colored race.

6. Because the Conservative party organized and put into operation the Ku Klux Klan.

7. Because the Conservative party endeavored in 1868, to "starve out" every colored man who refused to vote the Conservative ticket.

These are the reasons amply sufficient to influence every colored man against the Conservative party. We add the following reasons why the colored men should *suspicion* and *forever* refuse to affiliate in any manner with the Conservative party:

8. Because the attempt of the Conservative party to call a Convention in an unconstitutional manner was a blow aimed at the poor men of the State—both white and black.

We might add many more reasons why the colored are unwilling to trust the Conservative party with the control of this State and the Nation, but these are sufficient. Strange indeed, that the *Sentinel* should rave and threaten the colored people because of their devotion to the Republican party, when it cannot give a solitary reason why they should vote with the Conservative party.

"The inevitable tendeney of a consolidated negro vote is to produce, in the end, a consolidated *white vote*—and woe betide the poor darkey when that day comes."

Gov Graham endeavored to draw the line of color in 1868, but failing to array the whites in a solid body against the colored people, and suffering a disgraceful defeat in the Presidential election in November, 1868, the Conservative members of the Legislature of 1868-'69, issued an address to the people of the State, repudiating the line of color as advised by Gov. Graham, and exerted themselves to divide the colored vote. Through the "wild justice" as administered by the Ku Klux Klan, several thousand men—white and colored—were kept away from the polls, and several thousand voted the Conservative ticket through fear. Gaining power through whippings, scourgiugs, mutilations, and murders, inflicted by the Klan, the first business of the Legislature was to impeach Gov. Holden; secondly, to call a Convention, and thus overturn the State government and nullify Reconstruction, just as the Ku Klux did in Tennessee. Failing to pass their Convention bill by the requisite two-thirds vote, a bare majority of the Legislature passed the bill, and *forced* the people into a campaign and election, contrary to law and in a revolutionary manner. The people of the State, fearing another revolution, rose in their might and voted down the iniquitous call—the colored men in a solid body, and a large number of white men, voting against Convention. As soon as it was ascertained that Convention was defeated, the *Sentinel* comes out with its threat: "Wo betide the poor darkey when that day comes." In what manner does the Conservative party propose to wreak vengeance upon the colored people? Are they to be exterminated—driven from the State—or enslaved again? Will the *Sentinel* tell the people what the Conservatives propose to do "when that day comes?"

Convention having been defeated, the disappointment was so great, that the *Sentinel*, in its ravings, let the cat out of the bag, and exposed the *true status* of the conservative party toward the colored man, in the article quoted above. When the line of color was repudiated, that was called the "New Departure;" the *Sentinel* now repudiates the "New Departure" and falls back upon the line of color. In truth and in fact, may it be said—That the conservative party of North Carolina, is a party without a platform—without a guide-post or beacon to lead its followers to victory, save opposition to the colored man.

We are not alarmed. The wrath of the *Sentinel* is powerless to hurt. The conservative party may threaten, but that is *all*. The people cannot be *forced* into revolution against their will. While the stars and stripes wave over this Republic, and the present State Constitution remains as it is, the people will not heed the ravings of the *Sentinel* nor fear the threats of the conservative party.

North Carolina Agricultural Society.

We know our readers, like ourselves, will be pleased to learn that the Hon. Jno. W. Norwood, of Orange, has been selected to deliver the annual address before the State Agricultural Society at the next Fair. Mr. President Battle and the Executive Committee have indeed been fortunate in their selection. Mr. Norwood possesses a peculiar fitness for the duty. He is not only recognized as a sound and able lawyer, but is equally distinguished for eminent *practical* knowledge of agriculture, and familiar with the modern processes and improvements of farming; and the ability to communicate to the public a knowledge of what he has thus acquired by practical tests.

The public are thereby assured that the address will be one of the best, of its kind, ever delivered in the State.

Political matters should have their share of public attention, and, at the proper time, be boldly and earnestly discussed. Now that the election is over, we hope that the geologist, chemist, teachers, thinkers, agrieulturist, mechanics and working-men of every description, will endeavor to build up the material interests of our good old State, and we feel sure that there is no more potent instrument to work with than through splendid exhibitions at our State Fair. Let us see that the next shall excel all former Fairs.—*Telegram.*

The Ku Klux Organization.

Session of the Sub-Committee.

Major H. B. Whitfield, mayor of columbus, Miss., was examined by the sub-committe yesterday. He had no doubt that Kuklux existed in certain portions of Mississippi, especially in Naxubee, Winston, Lowndes, Monroe, and chickasaw counties. Had heard of outrages in other portions of Miss., Dick Malone was brutally murdered in Naxubee county by the Klan on the night of the 7th of November, 1870. Several other men were murdered in the same county, and also that a great many had been whipped and otherwise maltreated by disguised men. The organization is intended to have a political effect. If the negroes were to vote the Democratic ticket there would be no Kuklux outrages to relate. The Kuklux are determined to carry the coming elections, come what may. They broke up eight schools in Lowndes county. They oppose the free-school system because it is a Republican measure. The school tax is very light in Lowndes, will be able to support the schools there without any direct tax.

Witness also testified to the whipping of colonel Huggins and the murder of Alex. Page and Jack Dupree and other outrages in Monroe county. Four or five men killed in chicksaw county. Men were whipped in Octibbaha county, but does not believe there is any regular Kuklux in Octibbaha county. Testified to a great many terrible outrages in Winston county; among others the murder of Solomon Triplet, a freedman. In Winston and Naxubee counties there are more Kuklux outrages than in any other part of Mississippi in proportion to the population. The late arrests by the United States authorities had a good effect.

Major Whitfield is an ex-confederate officer, and at the present time Mayor of columbus, Miss.

Lieutenant Pickett, of miss., also testified as to the existence of Kuklux organizations in Monroe and Pontotoc counties. The Klan had killed seven negroes and run off teachers and broken up free schools. The object of the organization was to prevent the freedman from voting and to run carpetbaggers out of the country. The measures adopted by congress to suppress the Klan are having a good effect. The witness exhibited a Kuklux dress captured from one by himself.

Hon. Samuel F. Rice, of Alabama, was examined yesterday with regard to the present and past condition of affairs in his State. He was chief Justice of Alabama prior to 1856: had been a violent secessionist and bitterly opposed the policy of congress toward the Southern States until about two years ago, when he viewed the situation and deemed it best for the Southern people to accept it in good faith. He believed in the existence of a Ku klux organization, and knew that many outrages had been committed by them. The Klan was organized ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the negros from voting and to nullify practically the reconstruction acts of congress.

The committee are of the opinion that the testimony of ex-Judge Rice is by far the most important that has as yet been taken. He appeared to be thoroughly conversant with the people, and of course well posted with regard to the true social and political status of Alabama.

A FORTUNE.

A Seven Years' Search for an Heir to $150,000—He is found in a City Frison, Locked for Being a Common Drunkard.

Many years ago there lived in the State of Delaware, a family of the name of Fisher, who commanded the respect of all who knew them, and were well to do in a financial point of view. There was one son in the family, who was a very wild and "devil may care" sort of a fellow of about twenty-four years of age, who, ten years since, left home to "see the world." In a little over two years he found himself in New York city, friendless and penniless; wine, bad women, and fast company having in that short space of time brought him down to one of the lowest rounds in the ladder of life.

About this time, the war of the rebellion broke out, he feeling himself disgraced by his conduct and being ashamed to return to his family, enlisted in one of the first regiments of volunteers which left the Empire city to battle for the Union. He followed the flag through thick and thin, and when Richmond had fallen he did not lay down his musket, but lent his service to Uncle Sam again, and joined the regular army.

After he left his home no tidings were had of him. Shortly after his absence his father died. Several years ago, the mother died, and when her will was admitted to probate, it was discovered that she had left to her truant son real estate and money at interest valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The executors of the will did everything in their power to discover the whereabouts of the heir. Letters were sent to persons far and near who had known him; advertisements were inserted in the newspapers, but no satisfactory responses were received, and all hope of ever seeing him again was at last given up. When he entered the army he never wrote to his relations concerning the step he had taken and the result was that no search was made for him in that direction.

A few days since a visitor from the East, while on a tour seeing the sights of San Francisco, chanced to visit the city prison, and while looking at the occupants of the different cells, he saw a face, that of a man about thirty-five years of age, pressed hard against the iron bars. He watched the features for a few moments and then addressing the owner of the face, asked him his name and place of nativity.

The party addressed replied that it was Fisher, and that he was from Delaware.

"On what charge you here?" asked the visitor.

"Common drunk," curtly replied the prisoner.

A few words more were exchanged, and the visitor became satisfied that the prisoner was the missing heir for whom the sum of $150,000 was waiting.

It appears that Fisher, after enlisting in the regular army, found his way to this country with his regiment, and a couple of months ago was discharged, his term of enlistment having expired. He immediately took to drinking to such an extent that it soon became necessary to lock him up for being a common drunkard.

He received the information that a fortune had fallen to him without the least apparent pleasure.—*San Francisco Call.*

The Boy that Paid His Debt.

A New York exchange says that the other day a little son of a well known bank officer in Wall street lost his purse while coming from Central Park, and a stranger, seeing his discomfort, paid his railroad fare, three cents. The boy, thanking him, said, "If you will tell me your name, sir, I will bring it to you to-morrow." "Oh, no," said the gentleman, "never mind about it." The boy persisted, saying his father never allowed him to run in debt. "I will not give you my name," replied the gentleman, "but I live at No. —— on —— street." The next morning the door bell rung at that house, and our little hero told the amused servant maid his errand.

"Which of the gentlemen is it?" said she, "there are several in the family." The boy twisted on his heel, and after a moment's thought said, "Have you a photograph book in the house?" She brought it, and turning over its pages, he said, pointing one, "That's my man. Please give him these three cents, and tell him the boy who borrowed it in the cars yesterday left it to pay his debt."

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—The bullion now in the vaults of the bank is reported at £27,444,019, and the increase last week was £472,000. This means that England is preparing for war.—*Ex.*

Blind Jealousy.

A lady residing in a Western city returned home one evening and heard some noise in the room usually occupied by herself and husband. The door being closed she was reduced to the keyhole, to which place she applied her eye. She saw the figure of a woman; standing by her side was the husband of the jealous wife, actually adjusting a shawl upon the shoulders of the intruding female. Taking a shot-gun, she forced open the door and shot the intruding woman in the back. The husband screamed—the wife fainted. On her return to consciousness mutual explanations followed. The body of the woman who was shot was brought in, and it was seen to be the figure of a dummy. The husband is a dry goods merchant, and had brought the image home to repair the damage sustained by exposure.

A delicate task it was to select from 2,000 young ladies of Berlin one who should have the honor of presenting the golden laurel wreath and delivering the ode of welcome to the Emperor William upon his entrance into his capital. More than that number, however made application for the position; and the one finally entrusted with the task was selected, not only because of her great beauty, but also because she had distinguished herself during the war as a hospital nurse. The Emperor hereafter will take care of the lady, and in case of her marriage give her a dower of $5,000.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1871.

SUSPENDED.—We will not issue the STAR for the next two weeks. We hope our friends will not think hard of us, for our object is to gather up the *pie* made for us by the Jo Turner Plato Durham Ku klux in their raid on our office, in order that we may be enabled to ascertain what material we need, so we can arrange to publish a *whole* STAR in the future.

The Carolina Banner.

The last issue of this infamous little 6 x 12 sheet published at Shelby, N. C., by one D. McNeil, who is an imported Ku Klux, we suppose, as he is always praising up those arrested for this crime, contains only six different articles in relation to the Ku Klux troubles in this county and as we have just disposed of one nasty job—assisted in confining in Jail a Ku Klux.—we will now try and dispose of another dirty job by noticing this little contemptable sheet's last weeks productions. The *Banner* in one of its articles says:

"Many of the parties who have been arrested and imprisoned or bound in heavy bonds, generally from $2,000 to $10,000 each, are of the highest respectability: in fact all are respectable, and a large majority of them are of [illegible] county. They have been arrested upon the most flimsy pretexts and upon the affidavits, where affidavits are made at all, of the most ignorant negroes and vagabonds in the county. Parties arrested are not allowed to show their innocence before the Commissioners, but in all cases where there is any testimony on the part of the prosecution, they are bound or imprisoned. Many of these parties are now suffering the horrors of a crowded and filthy jail, deprived of even a sufficient quantity of water. This we hear from those who have experienced the horrors of this Black Hole.

All of these citizens are required to attend the Circuit Court at Raleigh, about 250 miles from their homes, although there is a Court held at Marion within 25 miles of their homes.

We denounce this action of the Federal authorities as downright oppression, calculated and intended to bring ruin and distress upon the country and people because of the firm opposition of our people to Logan, Caldwell and their corruptions."

We do not think that any person fried has been required to give more than seven thousand dollar bond, and that man was found guilty of six distinct charges; one for intimidating voters being in disguise; one for assault and Battery, and using deadly weapons, being disguised. Two cases were for forcible trespass being disguised, and two cases for robery being disguised, and the beauty of the whole thing was, that it was in proof that he was a party in all the cases, that he was the leader, and the evidence could not well be disbelieved as the witness was a Ku klux; and had been a long when all these things were done. Yet the *Banner* would apologise for this man by saying that he was of the highest respectability, one of the best citizens of the county—certainly the *Banner* must endorse Ku kluxing or it could not thus talk. As to these men being arrested on affidavits of negroes, we would respectfully inform the *Banner* that nine out of ten of the men arrested, are arrested on the affidavits of men who have been Ku klux, as to the charge that parties are not allowen to show their innocence before the Commissioner, We would simply say that scarcely a day occurs but that some one introduces "Mr Alibi," but that gentleman has become so well known, that he is easily traced to the meetings of midnight dens, and our Commissioners have decided that when he is caught in disguise that he is of no avail. As to the treatment in jail, we can say that no more humane man lives than E. McArther, and we are sure that he feeds his prisoners better than they deserve, and that the man who repeats storys in regard to bad treatment there, simply *lies*, it is true that the jail has been much crowded, for such warm weather, but for men who have committed at the midnight hour such crimes as have been committed by the Ku klux—murder—arson—rape and almost every other crime known to the criminal law—we can but think that it comes with bad grace, for men to appologise and pity their present condition We think they ought to suffer Hell on earth, and after death we fear their doom is sealed.

As to the *Banner* denouncing the Federal authorities—we can say that is nothing strange, for we beleive the oath of the "Invisible Empire," requires this of its members, and we can expect nothing better from the *Banner*.

Another of the articles is aimed at A. J. Scoggin, one of our efficent and gentlemanly Deputy U. S. Marshals who was never known to do any thing only in a gentlemanly way, it calls him goard-headed Scoggins, Andy laughs at that, and no doubt thinks he is doing his country servise, when such simblin heads abuse him.

When the *Star* comes in for a lot of low vulgar language, such only as could come from a contemtable puppy, we care nothing for what it says about us, its abuse of us with honest men amounts to praise, we therefore feel as if we had been complemented by its allusions to us, and we ask as a favor that if we are to be said anything of, by that popgun that it will abuse us as heretofore, and when its supporters get to the Penitentiary, it will sicken and die like its party, the Kuklux, Conservative, Democratic, Jo Turner party. Go it David for your days are numbered, and soon ku klux will be known no more except in the Penitentiary, when the short horned will cease to bellow and the little whifler will no more be the candidate of the Grand Jury for the unconstitutional Convention.

We will close till we see *dirt* again, as we have got the nastiness out of our mouth.

Denies it.

Below we give a card from Capt. Plato Durham denying statements as published in the *Star* and copied from the Washington *Chronicle*, we gave the statements beleiving them to be true, and we may say that the essential points of the testimony has been confined by letters from parties who know whereof they say, received in this place, but while this is so, we cheerfully give Mr. Durham the benefit of his card, but while we do so, we think it is due Capt. Durham if he is honest in the statement made in his card to come out and give a synopsis of his testimony before the committee. Let him tell the people plainly whether he stated that he was a member of the "Invisible Empire" and to tell the people whether or not that he stated that Lee M. McAfee was cheif of Cleaveland county, and that Ham C. Jones, H. D. Lee, Harvey Cabaness, R. A. Shotwell, G. W. Whiteside, and others were members, we think it is due to Mr. Durham as a gentleman to come out and tell these things. Will he do it, or will he try to get out of the matter by saying that "the whole thing is a misrepresentation" "a garbled account" &c. We shall see.

A Card.

Mr. Editor: I see in the Rutherford STAR and other papers, an article copied from the Washington *Chronicle*, Radical organ, which purports to give a synopsis of my testimony before the Congressional Committee, investigating the condition of the South. I have never heretofore condescended to notice lying newspaper articles, but as this statement may do harm in the country, I ask permission to state in your columns, that it is a lying, garbled, perverted and misrepresented statement of my testimony from beginning to end, gotton up to serve the purposes of Radicalism. There are not five lines of real truth in the whole statement.

PLATO DURHAM.

THE FIRST NARROW GAGUE RAILROAD IN VIRGINIA.—Mr. Richard B. Roane, chief engineer of the proposed railroad to be built by the Radford Iron Company, in Pulaski county, Va., was to leave yesterday for a point on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, about ten miles below Dublin, for the purpose of making the final survey of the road prior to letting out the contracts for different sections of the work. This road is strictly a private enterprise on the part of the iron company above mentioned. It will be narrow guage—2½ feet wide—and will run through the iron regions of Pulaski—said to be the richest in the State—to the company's furnaces and beyond to Carroll county, a distance of eighteen miles.

Remarkable Letter from the Hon. Horace Greeley—He Declares Himself Unalterably Opposed to Women Suffrage—What He and Theodore Tilton Know.

To the Editor of The Golden Age.

SIR: Your article on this topic is so forcible and just in the main that I presume you will be quite willing to have its slight inaccuracies corrected in your columns. I do not assume that my viewson the Woman Question are of much consequence to others; but, in so far as they may possess interest

It is well that they be clearly understood. Let me, then, indicate your misapprehensions without further preface.

1. You say I "hold that there ought to be no divorce at all—not for any crime, even the worst." So far as I can recollect, you only authority for this statement is a remark that, had not the latter spoken otherwise, I would not have deemed adultery a sufficient reason for dissolving a marriage. As you seem to have given these words undue weight, allow me to explain my views more fully.

That persistent, libitious adultery in husband or wife affords good cause for divorce, I have not meant to deny But there have been cases of transient infidelity to marriagvows, under the influence of passions inflamed by wine and other unnatural excitements, which being followed by prompt and profound contrition, I would not judge an adequate reason for divorce. *You and I both know that wives have often pardoned such lapses in husbands*; you and I agree that husbands have no right to immunity in such matters which ought not also to be accorded to wives. And I profoundly honor and reverence the husband who can say to his erring wife: "Though I know that you have been false to God and to me, yet, because of the love I have borne you, of the vow which pledged me to love and cherish you till death, and for the sake of the dear children, which God has given us, I, believing you truly penitent, will forgive and try almost to forget your crime, and thus shield our little ones from undeserved shame." I regard the husband who thus speaks and acts as a better Christian, a truer man, than is he who exposes, discards, and outlaws the wife of his youth for a flagrant transgression, now sincerely and bitterly repented. I suggest, therefore, that you henceforth represent me as holding that adultery may, but does not always, justify an application for divorce.

You say I hold that "if a man marries and his wife dies, there should be no second marriage." This, also, too sweeping. Some of my best and most esteemed friends are married—happily, I am sure; wisely and nobly, I judge. Nay; I can imagine a case in which the poor, hard-working, widowed father of young children whom he cannot take with him to his daily labor, should feel constrained for their sake to replace his lost wife by another in whose perfect acceptance and discharge of a mother's duties toward those children he could implicitly trust. Pardon me, but I am quite confident that the casual remark on which you based your broad assertion referred to a remarriage following separation by divorce, not death.

111. Let me state my own conception of remarriages as complicating marital relations in the other world.

I do not dispute the doctrine of Jesus that "In heaven there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage," if you have quoted His words exactly. And yet I feel that there are couples so completely and hapily united in this world that they will be nearer and dearer to each other in the next than they would or could have been had they failed to meet in this life; and I think these are happier in either world than though one or both of them had remarried. I do not hold that either would have been culpable in remarrying if widowed on this planet; I only insist that they will both rejoice—and with reason—in their higher life, that neither in this life was married a second time.

IV. You are entirely, eminently right, Mr. Editor, in asserting that my conviction of the proper indissolubility of marriage is the mainspring of my hostility to Woman Suffrage, and to the social philosophy from which many vainly seek to separate the woman movement. Though I have written or dictated very little of what has, during the last ten years, been printed as editorial in the *Tribune* on this subject, it is nevertheless true that my conception of the nature and scope of the marriage relation renders my conversion to Woman Suffrage a moral impossibility.

I have but two left of seven children, and these are both daughters. I would gladly fit them for lives of usefulness and honor, as beloved and loving wives of virtuous, upright, noble men, and mothers, if it shall please God, of good, healthy, happy children. If it be decreed that they are to be, not such women as those I have most admired and reverenced, but men with a female physique—powerful in ward caucuses and nominating conventions, vehement in senate and on the stump, and effective before juries in the trial of actions for *crim con.*—I pray that my career on this globe shall close before theirs is fairly begun. When and where they shall thus shine, it will not be pleasant for me to stay.

Mr. Editor, I believe our countrymen are indebted to you for having discovered (perhaps I should say invented) me as a possible (though most improbable) candidate for the Presidency. Allow me, then, to thank you for your early and frank demonstration that I can in no contingency be counted on or hoped for as a Woman Suffrage candidate. As you forcibly and justly say, there is not even a remote possibility of my ultimately adapted myself to this end. My difference with your crowd is too vital, too radical, to permit the most sanguine dreamer to hope for my conversion. I am growing old; my opinions are tolerably firm; and the advanced female of the Laura Fair type, who kills the paramour of whom she claims to be the rightful affinity, and gives the lie in open court to the wife she has doubly widowed, is my pet aversion.

But why should any *man* be the candidate for President of the Woman Suffrage? Logically and consistently, I feel that their candidate should be a woman. She ought, moreover, to be one thoroughly emancipated from the "absurdity and folly," the "narrowness," and the "baleful conservatism," which I am now too old to outgrow. Could you not find one who illustrates in her own person and history what you so felicitously term "the liberal thought of an enlightened age?" Let her be one who has two husbands after a sort, and lives in the same house with them both, sharing the couch of one, but bearing the name of the other (to indicate her impartiality perhaps), and cause and candidate will be so fitly mated that there will be no occasion, even under the most liberal, progressive, enlightened *regime*, to sue for their divorce. Could not one of this class be persuaded to overbear her shrinking modesty and nominate herself?

In a spirit of hearty hatred for Free Love and all its infernal delusions.

I remain yours,
HORACE GREELY.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Aug. 7, 1871.

A Desperado's End.

Patrick Hanley and two other convicts endeavored to escape from the Sing Sing prison on Saturday evening. They were discovered by the guard who fired upon them. Hanley, aged 20, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. He was born in England of Irish parents. He lived at 269 First avenue. He was one of the leaders of the Shooters' Hill gang of cutthroats. Although young in years he was old and desperate in crime, and gave the police a deal of trouble. The records show that he was the worst outlaw on the East side. On the night of June 10, 1871, while James Powers of 422 East Seventeenth street, was going through Avenue A, he was knocked down by Hanley and his confederates, and robbed of $20. Hanley escaped, and was not seen around the ward for some time.

In 1865 Hanley was caught tapping a till, and was sent to the House of Refuge. On Aug. 22, 1868, he was arrested for burglary, and sent to the Island for four months. On April 22, 1870, he and his gang committed a daring burglary in the Eighteenth Ward. A few nights afterward Serg. Nicholson, while on patrol at Sixteenth street and Avenue A, saw Hanley and some of his pals sneak out of a tenement house. The officer pounced upon Hanley, who showed fight, but the sergeant was too much for him. Hanley's confederates rescued him after a desperate struggle, and were about to run away, when the officer drew his revolver and covered them. They started off at a rapid pace, and the sergeant fired, but missed. He persued and fired a second shot, striking Hanley. The outlaw was tried before Recorder Hackett last month, and sent to Sing Sing for five years.

The Tobacco Crop.

A Western paper has recently published a table of statistics of the tobacco crop of the several States giving the yeld per acre, price per pound and gross profit per acre. From this table it appears that in Connecticut the tobacco crop yields per acre 1450 pound, worth 27 cents, making the gross return $391.50 per acre in New Jersey it yields 1300 pounds worth 27 cents, or a gross return of $315 per acre; in Massachusetts it yields 1200 pounds worth 26 cents, or $312 per acre; in Michigan it yields 1000 pounds worth 20 cents, or $200 per acre; in Missouri the yield is 992 pounds worth 10 cents a pound, or $96.20 per acre; in New York the yield is 800 pounds worth 14 cents, or $112 per acre; in Arkansas the yield is 750 pounds worth 13 cents, or $91.90 per acre; in Indiana the yield is 731 pounds worth 9 cents, or $65.79 per acre; in Ohio the yield is 700 pounds worth 6 cents, or $42 per acre; in Kentucky the yield is 367 pounds worth 9 cents, or $60.03 per acre; in Illinois the yield is 663 pounds worth 8 cents, or $53.04 per acre; in North Carolina the yield is 508 pounds worth 13 cents, or $66.4 per acre; in Maryland the yield is 500 pounds worth 13 cents, or $65 per acre; in Florida the yield is 500 pounds worth 9 cents, or $45 per acre; in Virginia the yield is 418 pounds worth 10 cents, or $41.80 per acre, and in Georgia the yield is 375 pounds worth 19 cents, or $71.25 per acre.

On examininig the above figures it will be perceived that the profit from growing tobacco in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey is very large, while in Maryland and Virginia the yield is very small. These remarkable differences are accounted for by the fact that, in the Northern States, only very fertile tracts are planted with tobacco, and that the best and most careful management is pursued. The great gain in the weight of tobacco, it is stated, is caused by the manner of manuring. Thus, in Maryland, the planters, it is said, think they are very liberal if they dress their crops with three hundred pounds to the acre, while very few comparatively use anything more than the manures of the yard, poor in quality and meagre in quantity and then sprinkle each plant with the lightest application of plaster. On the other hand, in Connecticut the planter manures his ground heavily at first with stable manure or waste from tobacco factories, and then gives at the very least three hundred pounds per acre of the best Peruvian guano. A yield of from three to five hundred dollars per acre is so certain from this treatment, that the Connecticut planter does not fear to spend $100 to the acre in manure.

Branday and Water as Fuel.

The Chicago *Journal* says: "The very general belief that the congressman of to-day is a much worse sort of a person than the congressman of long ago is not entirely correct. It appears from an incident related in a recently published volume, entitled "The Domestic Life of Thomas Jefferson," that our revolutionary forefathers in 'congress assembled' had their little itms of 'incidental' expenses, many of them quite as queer as those which astonish the constituents of to-day. The following story is related by Mr. Jefferson, concerning the first continental congress:

"Delegate Harrison of Virginia, desiring to 'stimulate,' presented himself and a friend at a certain place where supplies were furnished congress, and ordered two glasses of brandy and water. The man in charge replied that liquors were not included in the supplies furnished congressmen. "'Why,' said Harrison, 'what is it, then, that I see the New England members come here and drink?"

"Molasses and water, which they have charged as stationery," was the reply. "Ah brandy and water," quoth Harrison, 'and charge it as fuel.'"

Religious News from China.

Advices from Pekin say the Imperial Government has made a demand upon foreign ambassadors that schools for the education of females shall be abolished, that the teachings to male subjects of the Empire of all doctrines opposed to those of Confucins be forbidden; that missionaries shall be considered Chinese subjects, and that women shall not be permitted to have access to the empire in that capacity. The ambassadors are also notified that the attendance of women upon religious service was one of the occasions of the recent massacre of foreigners, and that though these events cannot but be deplored by the Imperial Government, compensation for heir commission is absolutely efused.

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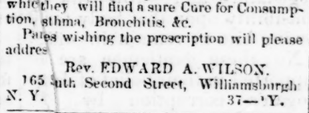

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The majority against Convention is 8,757.

Mr. John D. Dameron, a citizen of Shelby, died very sudenly in that place on the 11th instant, too much liquor was said to be the cause.

Picture Gallery.

Go up to see the artist and get your picture taken. You will find him over Simpson, Miller & Co.'s store, on Main street. You should not fail to call on him at an early day, if you want a good picture at a low price, as he will remain here but a short time.

Boarders at the Democratic Hotel.

The following is a list of persons now confined at the Democratic Hotel, for Ku Kluxing, viz.:

R A Shotwell, James Green, Isaac Padgett, Thomas Liles, J E Sanders, M McCerny, Wm Egerton, F A Shotwell, J M McDaniel, Wm Teal, Jerry Gidney, Henry Green, Gaither Philbeck, Rev T J Cambell, John Cooley, James H Sweezey, Jonathan Whiteside, Wm McEntire, David Cochran, Kinley Green, Nat Thorn, Daniel Martin.

The following is a list of boarders who have been discharged from the Hotel, having given bond for their appearance at Marion next week, or at Raleigh, the 2nd Wednesday in September, viz.:

D Green, John Nicholson, W H Green, Alex Bridges, Alvin Johnson, John Porter, L Hamrick, Jas Hamrick, Wiley Walker, Henry Jenkins, Thos Harris, D. Scruggs, S B. Padgett, Benj Wall, W T Hill, John Moore, Erwin Philbeck, G W Hamrick, W W Bridges, A P Tisdale, W S Haynes, Wm Haynes, J O Haynes, D D London, David Hoyle, Sylvester Weaver, Thos Egerton, Jacob Surratt, T J Withrow, Julius Fortune, Geo Hamrick, W C Goforth, Posey Smart, Wiley Spurlin, Rich'd Smith, A Gettys, Saml Whiteside, R M Roberson, John Doggett, Rufus Doggett, F C James, Bruce Morgan, W Wilson, Loss Brooks, Dick Hardin, J J McDaniel, Wilis Owens, Wm Ledbetter, A W Biggerstaff, R R Biggerstaff, Jos Fortune, Ben Fortune, S K Moore John Hamrick, Lafayette Eaves, M W Simmons, J C Camp, Oliver Wilkie, Thos Liles, Romeo Hicks Wm Hames, J M Spinlin, B Spinlin, A Durham, G B Pruit, Thos Wood, Cleveland Wood, John Harris, Anderson Williams, J C Mode, Wm McSwain.

Judge Logan—Hon. Plato Durham and H. W. Guion.

Messrs. Durham and Guion have recently been before the Outrage Investigating Committee at Washington, D. C. Both of these gentlemen, in giving in their testimony, saw fit to say "that they believed the outrages committed in Rutherford county, were the result of the corruption and incompetency of Judge Logan."

Very well. If Judge Logan is corrupt and incompetent why is it that the Legislature did not impeach him last winter? Gov. Holden was impeached, and Judge Jones was forced to resign, and Judge Logan could have been disposed of in the same manner. Why is it that Messrs. Durham and Guion did not lay their proofs of Judge Logan's corruption and incompetency before the Legislature and throw the responsibility upon that body for allowing him to remain in office?

No; these gentlemen are not supported in their belief of Judge Logan's corruption by *facts*. They endeavored to palliate the outrages committed by their friends and Conservative allies in Rutherford, by stating that they believed Judge Logan to be corrupt and incompetent.

As to Judge Logan's incompetency, we presume these gentlemen judge by their personal knowledge—both having practiced before Judge Logan. An officer can be impeached for incompetency as well as for anything else. These gentlemen have been practicing before Judge Logan ever since the present State government went into operation. They must be in possession of proof sufficient to convict Judge Logan before the Senate if the are candid in their testimony. *Why is it then, that Judge Logan is so bitterly assailed while he is prosecuting and bringing to trial, members of the Ku Klux Klan?* Why was this assault not made last winter while the Legislature was in session? The truth is, these gentlemen want Judge Logan off the bench. It is a matter of little concern to them how and by what means he is got off. Messrs. Durham and Guion must have known that the petition that was gotten up asking the Legislature to remove Judge Logan, was a Conservative Ku klux trick; gotten up to *deter* Judge Logan from arresting the Rutherford county Kuklux. This is the secret of the attack upon Judge Logan, and it cannot be truthfully denied.

As we said in a former issue of this paper, the people of the State, are greatly indebted to Judge Logan for the effectual blow that the Ku klux have received. Had the people of Rutherford submitted to the outrages of the Klan as other counties did, the Convention election would have been the vriest farce. The Ku klux would have turned out in force, in every county in the State just before the election. But for Judge Logan, the Scoggin family, Carpenter, Justice, Allen, Mooney, R. W. Logan, J. E. McFarland, A. P. Hollifield, and many others that we do not remember, Rutherford county would have been completely at the mercy of the Ku klux. There is no doubt in our mind that the bold stand taken by the Rutherford people in ferreting out and arresting Ku klux, had a very great influence throughout the State. People who are opposed to Kuklux'g, sustain and endorse Judge Logan's course. The Legislature can impeach next Winter if it feels so disposed, but the Conservative members must remember that there is an election next Summer. The people have just voted down Convention, and they will not hesitate to vote down any body of men who impeach officers of the law for endeavoring to suppress crime.—*Era.*

The *Herald* correspondent in the South, probably Mr. Tooley, reports a fight of words between himself and Jeff. Davis in the office of the latter at Memphis. The correspondent got the worst of it, although he writes to say that Davis drew a pistol on him, and that he is President of the Confederate women of Memphis. —*N. Y. Leader.*

It is a great pity Mr. Davis did not kick the *Herald* correspondent. He no doubt deserved it.

The same fellow Tooley is the *Herald* correspondent who went to Rutherford county and wrote long letters to that paper, in which he apologised for the outrages in that county by the Kuklux, and endeavored to create the impression among the Northern people that the outrages were committed by Republicans for political effect. His letters to the *Herald* were totally void of truth. We do not wonder that such a correspondent should blackguard such a man as Mr. Jefferson Davis. The *Herald* is fitly represented in the personage of Mr. Tooley.—*Era.*

Arrival of Ku Klux in our Midst, with their Disguises! They are of the Genuine Braid! The truth Established.

Yeterday morning, on the arrival of the Chatham train, our city was thrown into the wildest state of excitement, over a report that Deputy Marshal Jos. G. Heger, and Deputy Marshal M. Keith, had come down on the train, in charge of a number of Ku klux, captured by them, the night previous in Moore county.

After the lapse of a few moments, Fayetteville street presented the appearance of some noted holiday, so dense was the crowd that blocked up the side walks. Soon we discovered a special line, headed by some seven or eight white men, under charge of the officers above named—they were the Kuklux. In their rear, were four or five other persons, wearing the uniform of the Ku Klux, or as it is called by their more polite adherence, White Brotherhood.

Shall we undertake a description of this uniform? It is of the most frightful and hideous character; made of black glazed cambrick; face covered with the same, with holes for the mouth and eyes, touched off with some white substance. The hat is also of the same material, cone shaped, and about thirty-six inches in highth, and altogether, presenting the most frightful appearance.

These worthies were marched up to Col. Shaffer's office, in the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Richard Smith, on Harget street, where an examination was waived.

The following facts will not prove uninteresting to our readers:

Deputy Marshal Hester and Deputy Keith arrived at Swan's Station Wednesday 3rd, at 12 o'clock, as tobacco peddlers. They met a man by the name of John Gaster, who hailed them and asked "what the news was."

He was asked what kind of news he wished to hear, and he replied "Convention news."

He approached Keith and gave him the Ku klux grip, which was returned. The Marshal and his Deputy were at once taken into confidence. Gaster was confident they were kuklux, and whenever their loyalty to the Klan was questioned he vouched for them. Gaster told Keith he had helped send many a negro to hell before the election, and that as soon as the excitement was over he intended to send as many more.

On the Saturday preceding their arrival, a meeting of the Klan at Jonesboro' had passed sentence upon a colored man and a white man; the white man was to be hung until he was dead, and the colored man was to be whipped.

Owing to the arrival of a squad of United States soldiers in the neighborhood on the night appointed for the raid, it was postponed, until last night, when the the Klan was to meet at the Marshals (tobacco?) wagon and uniform themselves for the raid. The man who kept the uniforms was in this city trying to give bail for a former offence. During his absence the uniforms were removed from his house to the house of Murk. McKeiver. A man was sent to this house and the disguises, ten in number, obtained. The party assembled at the wagon and were at once arrested by the Marshal. The following are the names of the men arrested: Wm. W. Wicker, Jesse Bryan, J. W. Gaster, W. J. Bryan, R. N. Bryan and D. McIver, all of Moore county. Bryan and Wicker, who are charged with the murder of Murkerson McLane, were committed to jail to await an examination which is postponed two weeks for want of witness.

The other four were allowed to give bail in the sum of two thousand dollars each, for their appearance at the September term of the U. S. Circuit Court.

John Gaster turns State evidence, and his developments will reveal a state of affairs which will startle the public, and implicate parties little suspected.

Who now will have the effrontery to stand up and deny the existence of an organized band of Kuklux in North Carolina? Where now the ready apologists for the muders that have been perpetrated by these worse than devils from the internal regions! Hide your faces with shame! And you, who cry, "inocent men persecuted on account of the negro," when you *know* the men who committed the outrages, are guilty equally with the perpetrators!

People of North Carolina! we appeal to you, in behalf of justice, and as... worthily you not see now how down the call for a Convention. Do you not feel that there were members of this organization in the last Legislature, and that they meant *Revolution* when they trampled down the Constitution by ordering, by a bare majority, an election for Convention? The voice of the thousands of loyal men in North Carolina answer, in tones, Yes! yes!!

The day has come at last when these revolutionists and the breeders of strife will be brought to grief. Let the white men and the colored men, the men who love law and order, stand united, and every Ku klux will be captured and brought to Justice.—*Era.*

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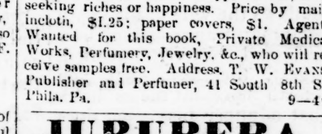

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